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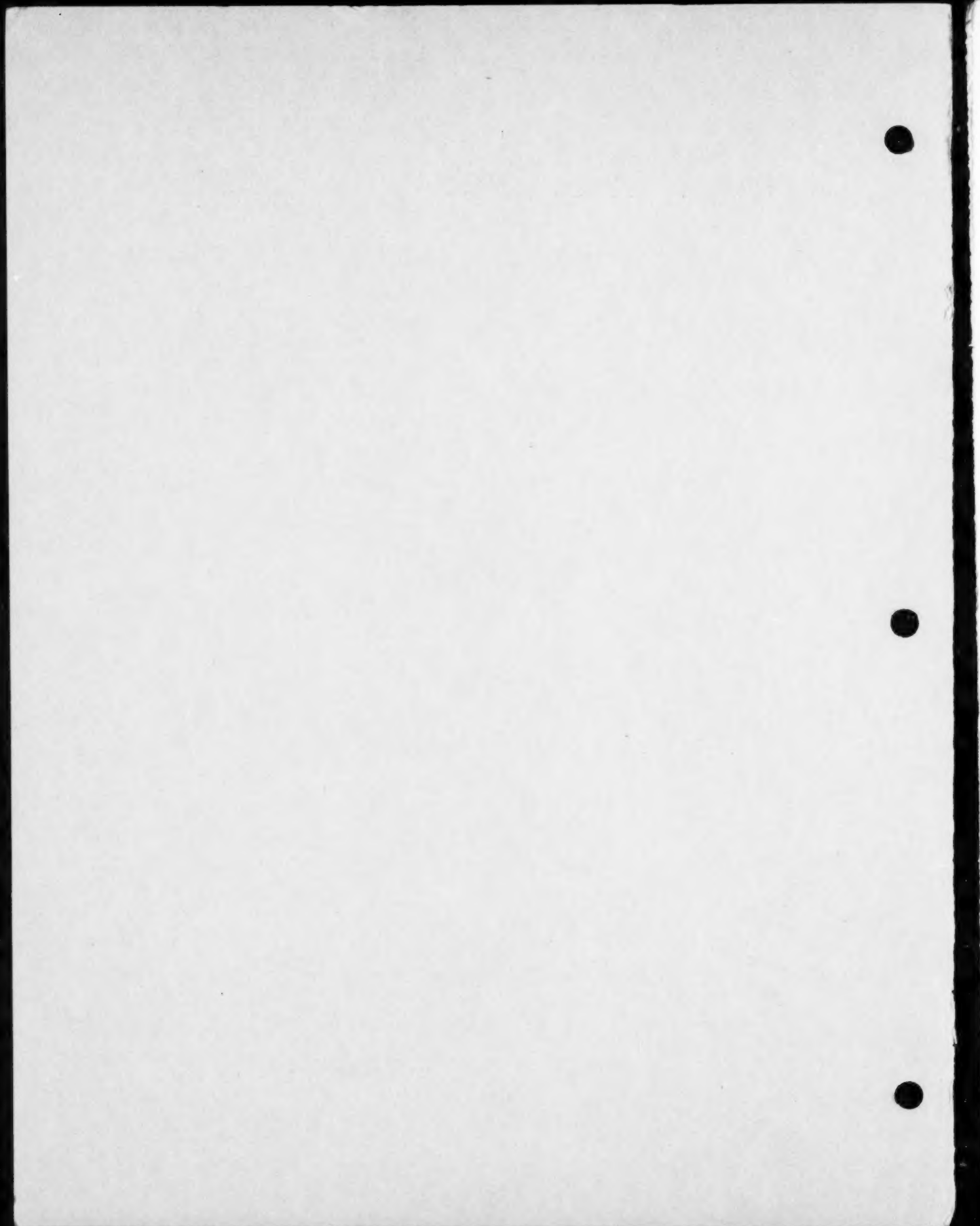


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JOURNEY INTO CHILDHOOD

An 1863 letter from Fayette Lapham to his niece, Margaret Bethany Wyman Pray
Contributed by Mrs. F. P. Hoag, Poughquag, New York

Dear Niece,

You wrote in your last that Benjamine was dead -- the first I have heard from the family since I left there -- from what I saw of him while there I suppose that he suffered long and severely and the messenger of death probably was not unwelcome. This melancholly news reminds me of the many happy days we spent together in early youth -- it also reminds me of other seems that transpired long before your remembrance. My Mother died before I knew a Mothers loveing care and I was eventually transfered to my Grand Fathers home and as I am about to return to that early home perhaps you would like to go with me there. Will you give me your hand and we will take a walk to Gramthers not as it is but as it was.

Well we are here now in front of the old wood colored house -- there is no picket fence painted white and glistening in the sun -- there is no little wicket that we can open and pass through -- we mus go to the large old gate raise the wooden latch and pull -- it sways back but does not open -- the bottom rubs on the ground -- we must raise it a little -- it rattles and shakes as it opens. There it is open now and we can pass through -- now you shut the gate after ye -- be shure to latch it. Well we are in the door yard now -- it is not dotted over with round oval half round or elliptical flower beds or traversed by zigzag and angular gravel walks with box borders nor studded ore with mountain Ash Lilacks or evergreens but a simple grass plot of ample dimentions from which every leaf and straw has been removed.

You will notice on the left that old butternut tree whose wide spreading branches and luxuriant foliage made a cool refreshing shade where I once used to kick up my heels as gay as a Lark and there in the shade stands the old grindstone with a long shaft through the centre and a crank at each end at which I have tugged and sweat to for Gramther some ax or scythe to grind and thought it never would be done. Well now come on up here -- a little further stands the old wooden mortar in which Gramther and his neighbors used to pound their corn for samp long before there were anny mills erected. If I could get that old mortar now I would give more for it than anny other rellick of olden time of which I can remember -- if I could get but a peice I would wear it for a boosom ornament.

Here comes the ducks quacking and bowing their heds -- manny is the kernel they have eaten from my hand while I was sitting on the ground -- you may pound an ear or too in that mortar and give them. There now we will go towards the house -- the first thing of note is the old well with its tall crotch and long slanting sweepe slim and slender upright pole at the end of which hangs the old oaken bucket the iron bound bucket of which the poet sang and from whose overflowing brim so oft I slaked my thirst and here beside this old curb is where Grannys scrubed my smutty chubby face whilst I squalled and beat a rubby dub with my feet.

Now come this way and we will go in the house -- there is no front door so we must go in at the kitchen door -- the door is made in two parts upper an lower -- we will not knock for I am at home here. Do you see that leather string hanging there that is the latch string that is always out both night and day -- we reach up pull the string raise the latch the upper door swings back and creaks on its hinges -- now put your hand over the lower door and raise the long wooden latch open and step in. This is a long and rather dimly lighted room but verry clean and tidy. We will go in at this door on the left this is Gamthers room he sits before the fire with his arms folded on his knees his head bowed down on which is a broad rimmed apple crowned hat -- he is in a brown study. Poor old man at the time of the revolution he was true to his being and after the war was over he was banished to Long Island but friends interferred and obtained his release but he returned broken in spirit and never resumed business again but left all business cares to the junior part of the family -- the stigma of tory is fastened on him and he mingles verry little in society now but leads rather a gloomy and solitary life -- his principal reading matter is Tom Paines works George Fox and a few volumns of an old work called the Spectator.

Now give me your hand again while we go around the room -- on the left of the door where we entered is the corner cupboard or beaufet -- in this is Grannys tea set it is not verry extensive or costly -- silver or china were not indulged in those early days. In the

next corner is Gramthers and Grannys bed the bed and bedding all of Grannys own handy work. Close by the head stands the three legged candle stand and Gramthers ivory headed cane. In the next is the Gramthers old desk with slanting lid the upper part is a book case with glass doors -- it does not contain a great variety of reading matter -- there was not as much misselaneous matter printed matter at that time as now Cooper and Cob had not wrote then -- George Fox Tom Pain one dictionary several volums of the Spectator and an old geography that give the history of some country where mothers kept a bell on their dauters that they could tell their whereabouts were the principal.

Now we turn to the right again and the first thing of note is the stair door we will open it -- them is the stairs up which I used to scamper to bed -- there is nothing unusual up there except Gramthers barrel of Hickory nuts they have stood up there in the corner ever since I can remember -- what he is keeping them for he does not say -- perhaps he does not know himself being merely one of his Lapham oddities -- he will not let us have anny unless we agree to replace them again.

The next is the cellar door -- we will go down there by and by. The next thing we notice is the fire place -- it is not verry large but deep back in the back part is a large log on top of that is another called the back stick -- in the morning the live coals are punched from the back log the back stick rolled down on the and irons and another put in its place some light wood laid carefully on the coals and some dry wood laid on the and irons and with the aid of the hand bellows the fire soon blazes up in fitful varying flashes the smoke rushes up the chimney and rolls out the top in ever varying curls. Granny comes in moves the andirons and sweeps the dust and ashes into the corner rubs the iron shovel and tongs clean and bright and sets them in the corner -- on the end of the mantle shelf over the fire lyes Gramthers conk shell whose sonorous sound every morning at the peep rolled ore the hills and echoed through the vallies for manny a long year to the great discomfort of the sleepy laggards of the morning -- another of Gramthers odities -- over the centre the wooden tobacco box -- there is plenty of pipes in there and a twist of home made tobacco -- virginnia plug or fine cut are not used here -- you may take it down lay it on its back in your lap and with that sharp knife cut some fine from the twist rub it in your hands fill one of those pipes and with the tongs take a live coal from the fire light your pipe and puff dul care away. On each side of the box stands a candle stick with long tallow candles in them -- the sticks are not gilt plated brass or brittania but they are of solid iron with a hook at the top to hang them on the back of the old kitchen chair. At the other end of the shelf stands the old quart mug -- it is not of silver or porcelain but of the best pewter and bright as silver steel.

Now I will take the tongs and take up a live coal from the fire and blow it -- light one of the candles and if you have done smoking we will take the mug and go down cellar -- these stairs are rather steep you must hold fast to my hand now or you may fall. There we are safe at the bottom and at the right side is a long wooden chest -- there is an iron hasp and padlock in the center -- in that Granny keeps her tallman sweet apples she has to keep it locked or the boys will eat them all and then she will have nothing to sweeten her pies -- she cannot afford sugar but I will show you how to worke it -- I will pull up this corner of the lid and you put that stick under and keep it up while I run my hand in -- there I have got one -- I must put it deep down in my pocket or Granny will see it and scold. On the other side is the barrel of cider -- I will hold the mug and you turn the key -- there there don't make it run over -- now lets go up -- shet the door after ye -- now take the shovel and haul out some live coals between the and irons and set the mug on -- there you will learn by and by -- now look up in that little cupboard over the mantle and get one the bright red peppers on that string there -- break it and put it in the cider ----- there it is warm enough now -- hand it to Gramther to take the first drink now it is your turn -- what makes your eyes sparkle so -- set it down where it will keep warm until some one comes in or Gramther wants some more.

Now say we go in the kitchen the walls are not plasterd but ceiled with boards that have become dark with age and smoke which gives it a rather sombre appearance. Here before the fire sits Granny -- she has been a hard working economical woman -- she is knitting long stockings her children never wore socks as long as she could ply the needle -- who she is knitting for now she does not know -- her draws are full to overflowing -- now she it was that crumed my bread in milk and spread my bread with butter and apple sauce smoothen my hair and soothed my childish sorrows and here it was with comb in hand she bowed my head on her lap and straightened out my tangled curls and cracked the lice with comb and nail and it was here before this

blazing fire that she tingled my legs with birch whilst I danced a polka -- let see polka polka -- no polka was not known then -- I think it was more like a jig -- hers was the hand that bent my back across her knees and slapped my bare bottom untill fire flew from my eyes for the short comings or overt acts of wayward youth -- dont Granny dont. There in the corner stands the old dye tub on which I used to sit and eat the mush and milk or bean porridge that Granny gave me, this old fire place you can see is deep and broad the mantle is high you can walk under it -- over the fire swings a long crane and on it hangs various pot hooks and trammels of various lengths to suit the different pots and kettles in which Granny cooks her ducks and chickens -- before the fire held up by a string is the long frying pan -- in that is Grannys short cake bakeing and when done will be more toothsome than anny you can bake in your old black stove.

That upright jamb on the right side of the fire is where the boys rubbed their backs when they were cold or itched for whipping until it is smooth as earthen -- and here in this old kitchen is where Granny had her apple pearing bees -- there the young folks are coming in for one now -- it is early candle light -- the apples are in and the guests seated around in pairs -- they commence operation with sharp glittering knives -- then flows the ready wit and repartee -- be careful now those sparkling eyes will make their mark some where ----- it is nine Oclock and every thing is cleared away -- Gramther and Granny gone to bed -- they are playing forfeits -- there one pair of bright eyes has made a miss and she must pay the forfeit, three kisses behind the door -- midnight and they have all paired off and gone home to talk and dream of love -- all did I say -- no not so -- close in the corner with his back against that smoothe warm jamb sits David -- he has sister Rany in his lap -- there he is kissing her -- now we must not listen too close or we may hear their plighted vows of everlasting love -- we will not disturb them.

Open this door on the right -- this room is Grannys parlour or spare room as she calls it -- we must not go in there with our dirty feet or Granny will scold if we do -- the floor is of the whitest kind of poplar and covered ore with white sand from Rockaway on old Oceans sandy shore and adorned with zigzag and other fanciful figures made with a broom -- on the right is Grannys spare bed -- on the high posts hang the blue and white check curtains spun coloured and wove with her own hands when she was a bright eyed dashing belle of eighteen -- standing around are twelve round backed windsor chairs painted green -- piannos settees and lounges have no place here -- between the front windows hangs Grannys loking glass with horns and prongs bristling out on every side -- in the other corner stands Grannys high chest of draws nearly from floor to floor with brass trimmings of curious device -- these draws are filled to overflowing not with gaudy calico or silk or satin but home made dresses blankets sheets table linnen all made under her own watchful care made for service and not for show -- on the left is the parlour fire place -- it is not so large as either of the others -- on the mantle are two plain brass candle sticks Granny does not believe it right to have highly routed gilt or silver -- the and irons shovel and tongs are trimmed with brass and Bridget has done her best to brighten them -- Bridget -- Bridget did I say -- Bridget there was no Bridget -- then if Granny had to hire help it was a bouncing laughing rolicing romping red cheeked yankee girl -- she was not a kitchen drudge but took her share of the different kinds of house work -- she could spin and weave the flax or wool she could get the meals make the beds clean the house make the butter and chees milk the cows feed the pigs or go to mill or meeting -- her merry ringing laugh and cheerful song is heard throughout the house from cellar to garret cheerful and happy the live long day.

But hark some one has come in -- yes a neighbour woman has come and her little girl is with her -- she is a playmate of mine and I must go out with her to play -- what have you got in your pocket there -- nothing Granny only some tow -- it looks to me like an apple -- no no no Granny only some tow to make wads for my popgun -- well go and play but dont dirty your clothes. We first go to the old crib and get our arms full of clean white cobs and carry them out on the green grass and there we build our house and barns -- we are too young to build castles in the air -- cattle yards and pig pens and poultry yards -- pieces of cobs make our cat-tle pigs and poultry -- there we prattled played and were happy -- Oh give me back those childhood seems so long ago and far away. She had sparkling eyes a prattling tongue a merry laugh and smile so swete I thought her the loveliest of the lovely -- although we were not ten years of age she was my first love. When in after years I saw her she was lean lank long favoured freckled homely and not altogether virtuous -- there Niece what have I said -- let go my hand and run home.

HEWES-McCHESNEY BIBLE RECORD Contributed by Miss Eunice Hunt, Mason, Mich.

This Bible was stereotyped in 1829 by James Conner for the American Bible Society. On the fly leaf: "This property belongs to Sarah Ann McChesney, Springfield, Otsego Co., N.Y." On the back leaf: "Bought in Springfield, Otsego Co., N.Y. A.D. 1830 by Sarah Ann McChesney for 25 cts!"

| Born | | Born | |
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| Daniel A. Hewes | Dec. 24, 1810 |) Married June 19, 1831 | |
| Sarah Ann McChesney | Aug. 31, 1812 | | |
| Their Children | | | |
| Calista Hewes | Aug. 16, 1832 | Martha J. Hewes | July 7, 1842 |
| Daniel Hewes | Nov. 25, 1834 | Adaline Hewes | Feb. 9, 1845 |
| Darwin S. Hewes | Oct. 9, 1836 | Maryette Hewes | June 3, 1847 |
| Wallace Hewes | Nov. 24, 1839 | Elmer Hewes | Apr. 30, 1850 |
| | | | |
| Samuel McChesney | Dec. 6, 1781 | | |
| Penelope Rathburn | Feb. 12, 1793 | | |
| Their Children | | | |
| Sarah Ann McChesney | Aug. 31, 1812 | John H. McChesney | Sept. 5, 1823 |
| Catherine M. McChesney | Aug. 24, 1814 | Orpha M. McChesney | Mar. 15, 1826 |
| Mary L. McChesney | Mar. 12, 1817 | Robert A. McChesney | Feb. 23, 1828 |
| Elizabeth J. McChesney | Mar. 14, 1819 | Eunice A. McChesney | Jan. 16, 1831 |
| Lucy E. McChesney | June 20, 1821 | Charles D. McChesney | Feb. 4, 1834 |
| | | | |
| Daniel Hewes | ? | | |
| Martha Hewes | ? | | |
| Their Children | | | |
| Daniel A. Hewes | Dec. 24, 1810 | Squire D. Hewes | Sept. 26, 1824 |
| Hiram Hewes | July 6, 1812 | Martha M. Hewes | Sept. 6, 1826 |
| Levant Hewes | June 27, 1814 | Andrew J. Hewes | Sept. 2, 1828 |
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| Horace Hewes | Sept. 7, 1822 | | |
| Deaths | | | |
| Maryette Hewes | Oct. 20, 1847 | Daniel Hewes | Feb. 23, 1876 |
| Elmer Hewes | Oct. 2, 1863 | Martha Hewes | Dec. 26, 1844 |
| Daniel A. Hewes | Apr. 15, 1898 | Samuel McChesney | Apr. 12, 1854 |
| Sarah A. Hewes | Jan. 28, 1901 | Penelope McChesney | Jan. 1, 1873 |
| Calista Hewes Main Smith | Oct. 1, 1913 | Martha Jane Hewes Jessop | July 7, 1921 |
| Darwin Hewes | June 23, 1915 | Adaline Hewes Heald | June 22, 1920 |

The following clippings were found pasted in this old Bible:

Penelope McChesney, wife of Samuel McChesney, died Jan. 1, 1873 in Euclid, N.Y. aged 78 yrs.

10 mos. and 18 da. She was born in Ruthford, Conn., came to the State of New York in early life and since that time has been a resident of same. Her husband preceded her to the Spirit Land nineteen years since. Euclid, Jan. 20, 1873 J.F. Andrews

Lints, Mrs. Mary L., wife of John Lints of Euclid, N.Y. departed this life Aug. 10, 1868 aged 51 years and 5 months.

Euclid, Aug. 19, 1868 (S. M. Crofoot) Mrs. Eliza Vandenburg of Euclid, who dropped dead while attending duties on July 19, had been a resident of Euclid for many years.

Jane E., wife of Joseph A. Hewes, died in the village of Euclid, Onondaga Co., N.Y. May 8, 1882 of paralysis, in the 63rd year of her age.

In Evans Mills, Mar. 24, Joseph W. Munson, in the 1st year of his age. He was a quiet, peace loving citizen and a firm Universalist. Mr. Hersey of Watertown preached his funeral sermon. In Euclid, Apr. 30, 1869, Eugene, son of Albert and Jane Hewes, aged 21 yrs. and 9 mo.

The funeral of Mr. A. Watier, a soldier of this place who went out with the 185th Regiment and was killed in one of the terrible battles which took place previous to the capture of Richmond, was attended at the Baptist Church on Thursday last.-----

SOME DESCENDANTS OF EDMUND MOOERS OF NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
Compiled by Amy Mooers Williams, Detroit, Michigan and
Martha Mooers Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.

The surnames Moore, Mores, Mooers or Moores are all forms of the same name. The family was found on both sides of the Tweed River in northern England at an early date but was of Scotch origin as shown by a St. Andrews Cross on their coat-of-arms. The motto with the arms is "Juravi et adjuravi" (Judge and be judged).

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

1. EDMUND MOOERS, b. 1614 in Reniton Magna or Kingston Magna, Dorsetshire, England, d. in Newbury, Mass., sometime after August 1688; his wife Ann Travis, b. in England, d. June 7 or 17, 1676 in Newbury.

Edmund Mooers, a carpenter, came with his wife on the ship "Confidence" from Southampton, England to Boston April 24, 1638. He was an early resident of Newbury, where he had "an house lot at the new town joyning South Street". He was a land owner as early as Oct. 18, 1648 when he petitioned the General Court for full title to lands bought of John Towle, deceased; on May 19, 1650, in consideration of "his yealding up into the Towns hands a parcell of land being four rods broad thru his lot for a way going towards the mill" Edmund Mooers was granted by the Town of Newbury six acres of salt marsh.

In a list of 1651 Edmund Mooers was "acknowledged to be a freeholder and to have an interest in all commons belonging to the Towne" by virtue of rights purchased from Richard Browne, one of the original proprietors. In 1670 Mooers was chosen selectman; in 1680 and again in 1684 he was appointed as one of the town's tithing men.

In the year 1660 when the county court "order a road from Rowley to Newbury by Richard Thurrell's bridge", the said road was laid out to Thorla's bridge, and so on through the farms of Edmund Mooers and Robert Adams to Trotter's bridge, then to the meeting house of Newbury. Finally Dec. 20, 1677, Edmund Mooers, Sr. deeded land to his son Edmund Mooers, Jr., with the consent of his son Jonathan Mooers; this land was probably the 30 acres credited to Edmund, Jr. in the Newbury Town Rate of 1688. In this same inventory "Corpl Edmund & Jonathn Moers" were listed as joint owners of 2 houses, 12 acres plowland, 20 acres meadow, 20 acres pasture, 3 horses, 2 oxen, 8 cows, 18 sheep and a hog.

In the 1660's when the inhabitants of Newbury were greatly disturbed by questions relating to the government of the church and to the exercise of ecclesiastical authority by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Parker, Edmund Mooers espoused the opposing doctrine that matters of church policy and discipline should be determined openly by the congregation as a whole rather than privately by the minister and his advisers. For this democratic stand Mooers and forty other Newbury residents on May 29, 1671 were reprimanded and fined by the General Court.

In October 1678 all the male inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay, above the age of fifteen years, were required by the General Court to take an oath of allegiance to the British crown; the list from Newbury includes among its 235 names "Edmund moores sen" aged 64 years; "Jonathan moores" aged 32 years; and "Edmund moores jun" aged 27 years. There were no others of this surname in the list.

Edmund Mooers and Ann Travis had seven children:

- i. Martha Mooers, b. Dec. 12, 1643, Newbury, Mass.
2. ii. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. Apr. 23, 1646, Newbury, Mass.
- iii. Mary Mooers, b. Nov. 30, 1648, Newbury, Mass.; m. Feb. 29, 1711, Samuel Kenne.
3. iv. EDMUND MOOERS, b. November 1651, Newbury, Mass.
- v. Richard Mooers, b. Nov. 3, 1653, Newbury, Mass.
- vi. Sarah Mooers, b. Apr. 1, 1661, d. May 5, 1707.
- vii. Hannah Mooers, d. Mar. 25, 1665.

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SECOND GENERATION

2. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. April 23, 1646, Newbury, Mass.; m. May 10, 1670 or 1680, Newbury, Mass., Constance Langhorn.

Apparently Jonathan Mooers as eldest son lived on the home place with his father. There is no evidence that he saw service in King Philip's War, but he was actively connected with the town militia unit. On July 8, 1689, "the troop belonging to Newbury and Rowly . . . did by theyre votes . . . nominate . . . Corporall Jonathan Moores to be Cornett." On Aug. 7, 1690, as a protection against Indian depredations then prevalent, "Jonathan Mooers, Lieutenant" signed a notice "to require all soldiers belonging to the town to bring their arms and ammunition" to the meeting house each sabbath, to all public meetings, and "into meadows and places where they worke."

On May 7, 1687 Jonathan Mooers was appointed by the selectmen as one of the twenty-one tithing men for Newbury during the ensuing year. Each tithing man was responsible for an allotted ten families in the town, "to have inspection into and look over these families that they attend the publick worship of God and do not break the Sabbath".

Jonathan Mooers and Constance Langhorn had five children:

- i. Richard Mooers, b. July 24, 1683, Newbury, Mass.
- ii. Samuel Mooers, b. Feb. 20, 1686, Newbury, Mass.
- iii. Thomas Mooers, b. Nov. 6, 1688, Newbury, Mass.
- iv. Dorothy Mooers, b. Dec. 8, 1691, Newbury, Mass.
4. v. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. Apr. 3, 1694, Newbury, Mass.

3. EDMUND MOOERS JR., b. November 1651, Newbury, Mass., d. Feb. 28, 1712; m. 1st Jan. 3, 1677, Sarah Cooper; m. 2nd Judith Pilsbury, b. Mar. 16, 1679, dau. of Moses and Susanna (Worth) Pilsbury.

On Aug. 6, 1675, Edmund Mooers and six others from Newbury "were prest for the Countreys Service to go against the Indians" during King Philip's War. They served in Capt. Thomas Lathrop's Co., in the second campaign to the Connecticut, "at Sugar Loaf Hill, about ten miles above Hatfield".

In the Newbury Town Rate of 1688 Edmund Mooers, Jr. was listed as owner of 1 house, 2 acres plow land, 12 acres meadow, 16 acres pasture, 1 horse, 5 cows, 6 sheep, and 3 hogs.

Edmund Mooers and Sarah Cooper had seven children:

- i. Edmund Mooers, b. Dec. 5, 1677, Newbury, Mass., probably d. there next day.
- ii. a daughter, b. Feb. 10, 1679.
- iii. Sarah Mooers, b. Dec. 10, 1681, Newbury, Mass.; m. Daniel Merrill of Newbury. For a further discussion of her husband's family and their descendants see the Merrill Genealogy.
- iv. John Mooers, b. July 7, 1682, Newbury, Mass.
- v. Mark Mooers, b. Feb. 9, 1688/9, Newbury, Mass.
- vi. Martha Mooers, b. Aug. 20, 1691, Newbury, Mass.
- vii. Edmund Mooers, b. Apr. 3, 1693, Newbury, Mass.

Edmund Mooers and Judith Pilsbury had three children:

- viii. Anna Mooers, b. Dec. 16, 1704.
- ix. Moses Mooers, b. Oct. 18, 1707, d. Mar. 10, 1708.
- x. Judith Mooers, b. June 11, 1710.

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Vital Records of Newbury.

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THIRD GENERATION

4. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. April 3, 1694, Newbury, Mass., d. April 8, 1745, Newbury, Mass.; m. Jan. 7, 1714/5, Newbury, Mass., Mary Poore, b. Aug. 12, 1692, d. May 15, 1748, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wallingford) Poore of Ipswich, Mass.

Mary Wallingford's parents were Nicholas Wallingford, who was captured by the Barbary Pirates, and Sarah Travers, daughter of Henry Travers, one of the original proprietors of Newbury. Joseph Poore was a son of John Poore who came from Wiltshire, England on the ship "Bevis" in 1634; he, his brothers Samuel and Jonathan, and their sister Alice Poore all were then listed as "servants" of Mr. Richard Dummer, a prominent man in the colony and the first landowner "about the falls of Newberry".

On March 13, 1721/2 "it was voted that ye selectmen (of Newbury) shall pay to Mark Moers & his brother (actually his cousin) Jonathan Moers twenty shillings equally between them for a gratification for killing a wolfe in Bradford (adjoining Newbury on the southwest) this last winter." This bounty provides an interesting commentary on the menace of wild beasts to the coastal settlements of New England, more than three quarters of a century after their founding.

Jonathan Moers and Mary Poore had eight children:

1. Joseph Mooers, b. February 1716, Newbury, Mass. He was probably the "Joseph Maeres(?)" who at a Newbury Town Meeting held June 2, 1742 presented a petition "concerning a ferry boat which he said was carried a way by ye ice & to help make up said Maeres(?) his loss & damage it was voted ye town wold give twenty pounds in ye olde tenor, which twenty pounds shall be abated out of ye rent which is due from Mr. Benjamin Woodbridge for ye ferre."
5. 11. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. April 4, 1718, Newbury, Mass.
111. Edmund Mooers, b. April 2, 1723, Newbury, Mass.
6. iv. BENJAMIN MOOERS, b. Jan. 20, 1725, Newbury, Mass.
- v. John Mooers, b. Oct. 15, 1727, Newbury, Mass.
7. vi. SAMUEL MOOERS, b. Nov. 5, 1729, Newbury, Mass.
8. vii. AMMIRAHAN MOOERS, b. Nov. 17, 1731, Newbury, Mass. This name is also spelled Ammiruhamah, Ammi Ruhama and Ammi Ruhama.
9. viii. DAVID MOOERS, b. Jan. 6, 1735, Newbury, Mass.

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 Vital Records of Newbury, Mass.
 Correspondence.

FOURTH GENERATION

5. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. April 4, 1718, Newbury, Mass.; m. Oct. 16, 1741, Bethia Bishop.

Jonathan Moers and Bethia Bishop had two children:

1. Susanna Moers, b. June 5, 1742; m. in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1760, John Follinsbey.
10. 11. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. Nov. 11, 1744.

6. BENJAMIN MOOERS, b. Jan. 20, 1725, Newbury, Mass.; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Abigail Hazen, d. 1778, daughter of Moses Hazen who had the rank of general in the New York militia during the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Mooers and Abigail Hazen had nine children:

- i. Abigail Mooers, b. Jan. 6. 1754.
11. ii. MOSES HAZEN MOOERS, b. Apr. 26, 1756.
12. iii. BENJAMIN MOOERS, b. Apr. 1, 1758.
 - iv. Anna Mooers, b. June 2, 1760.
 - v. John Mooers, b. Apr. 30, 1762.
 - vi. Jonathan Mooers, b. Sept. 26, 1764.
 - vii. Betty Mooers, b. Nov. 7, 1766.
 - viii. Katharine Mooers, b. June 7, 1769.
 - ix. Polly Mooers, b. Aug. 26, 1772.

7. SAMUEL MOOERS, b. Nov. 5, 1729, Newbury, Mass., d. 1793, Candia, New Hampshire; m. Mehitable Ingalls, b. 1723, Candia, N.H.; d. Apr. 12, 1818, Candia, N.H. She was the daughter of Samuel Ingalls and Sarah Hendricks of Andover, Mass. Samuel Ingalls' great-grandfather, Edmund Ingalls came from Skirbech, Lincolnshire, England to Salem, Mass. in Governor Endicott's company in 1629. He, with his brother and four others, commenced the settlement of Lynn, Mass.

Samuel Mooers was a man of much influence in his town, and a man of remarkable tact in settling troubles and disputes among the people. At town meetings nothing was ever done until Esquire Mooers arrived. Sometimes before a physician came to town he would fill teeth and perform lesser operations, hence he was called "Doctor". Candia was set off from Chester Dec. 17, 1763, and he was chosen moderator and parish clerk at the first meeting; he held this position for thirty years, when Samuel, Jr. took his place and held office for eight years. In addition Samuel, Sr. was Selectman of the town on several occasions.

During the Revolution Dr. Samuel was a Representative to the Provincial Congress at Exeter in 1776, and his name appears on the lists of committees of safety, inspection, procuring soldiers and providing for destitute families of soldiers. He represented Candia on a committee chosen to consult with the neighboring towns as to the best manner of regulating the militia for the purpose of resisting the measures of the Mother Country.

Samuel Mooers and Mehitable Ingalls had four children:

13. i. PETER MOOERS, b. 1752, Candia, N.H.
- ii. Samuel Mooers, d. Montville, Maine.
14. iii. TIMOTHY MOOERS, b. Mar. 22, 1763.
15. iv. NATHANIEL MOOERS, b. Jan. 7, 1767.

8. AMMIRAHAN MOOERS, b. Nov. 17, 1731, Newbury, Mass.; m. Jane Silloway.

Ammirahan Mooers and Jane Silloway had seven children:

- i. David Mooers, b. July 30, 1757; m. Aug. 19, 1777, Tamar Dustin.
- ii. Denana Mooers, b. Aug. 21, 1759.
- iii. John Mooers, b. Apr. 3, 1764.
- iv. Ammirahan Mooers, b. Mar. 26, 1766.
- v. Sarah Mooers, b. Feb. 23, 1768.
- vi. Joseph Mooers, b. June 16, 1770.
- vii. Apphia Mooers, b. Aug. 25, 1772.

9. DAVID MOOERS, b. Jan. 6, 1735; m. Jan. 4, 1753, Abigail Springer.

David Mooers and Abigail Springer had three children:

- i. Joshua Mooers, b. Mar. 28, 1754.
- ii. Sarah Mooers, b. June 20, 1757.
- iii. Daniel Mooers, b. Sept. 13, 1759.

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FIFTH GENERATION

10. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. Nov. 11, 1744 in Newbury, d. Feb. 13, 1830; m. Nov. 9, 1766, Phebe Parsons, b. Mar. 6, 1748 in Newbury, d. Oct. 23, 1834, dau. of Rev. Jonathan and Phebe Parsons. Jonathan Mooers was a Revolutionary soldier from Monson and Palmer, Mass.

Jonathan Mooers and Phebe Parsons had seven children:

- i. Susannah Mooers, b. Sept. 12, 1768; m. William Hutchinson.
- ii. Joseph Mooers, b. Nov. 8, 1771.
- iii. Polly Mooers, b. Apr. 5, 1774; m. David Gilmore.
- iv. Phebe Mooers, b. Apr. 27, 1777; m. 1st Mr. Bates; m. 2nd Dea. Wilson Foster.
- v. Persis Mooers, b. Jan. 3, 1780; m. John Gibbs.
- vi. JONATHAN MOOERS, b. June 20, 1783.
- vii. Susan Mooers, m. Silas Gibbs.

11. MOSES HAZEN MOOERS, b. Apr. 26, 1756. At an early day this family moved to Champlain, Clinton, Co., New York.

Moses Hazen Mooers had the following known children:

- i. Hazen Mooers, who was employed by the Northwest Fur Co. about 1817 or 1818. He moved west and never returned. Three children.
- ii. William Mooers, lived in Champlain, N.Y.
- iii. Moses Mooers, lived in Champlain, N.Y.
- iv. JOHN MOOERS.

12. BENJAMIN MOOERS, b. Apr. 1, 1758, Haverhill, Mass., d. Feb. 20, 1838; m. 1st Apr. 24, 1791, Hannah Platt, b. Apr. 15, 1771, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., d. Dec. 21, 1809; m. 2nd Elizabeth Adams.

Benjamin Mooers entered the Revolutionary War at the age of 15 and was commissioned first as an ensign and then as a first lieutenant in Gen. Moses Hazen's Regiment of New York militia. This regiment was raised partly in Canada and was called the Canadian and Nova Scotia Refugees Reg't; it was commanded by Benjamin's grandfather. They served throughout the war and were present at the surrender of Burgoyne and Cornwallis.

When they were discharged at the close of the Revolution, they drew their land in Clinton Co., N.Y., then a wilderness, to which Benjamin Mooers moved in 1783. He settled near Plattsburgh on a large tract of his own and was agent for land due many of his comrades-in-arms.

Benjamin was in the New York Legislature for eight years; he was also a Major-General of Militia, in which capacity he was in command at the Battle of Plattsburgh on Sept. 11, 1814. When summoned to that encounter he was fifty-six years old and living in rural quiet on the borders of Plattsburgh Bay. Nevertheless he obeyed the summons with alacrity and performed his duties nobly.

He died at his residence on Cumberland Head at the age of seventy-seven years and was buried in the Plattsburgh Burying Ground. At the head of his grave near the entrance to the cemetery is a handsomely wrought commemorative slab of marble with an inscription detailing his many services to the community, county and state. There is a town north of Plattsburgh named for him.

Benjamin Mooers and Hannah Platt had nine children:

- i. Richard Smith Mooers, b. May 18, 1792, d. June 14, 1840.
- ii. Benjamin Hazen Mooers, b. September 1793, d. Oct. 10, 1863; m. Margaret Platt Miller, dau. of Dr. John Miller. Living in Wisconsin, 1859. Three children.
- iii. Nathaniel Platt Mooers, b. Aug. 27, 1795, d. Nov. 18, 1809.
- iv. Charles Sidney Mooers, b. July 27, 1797. Living in Des Moines, Ia. in 1869. Three daughters, and one son, killed in the Civil War.
- v. Phebe Maria Mooers, b. Dec. 1, 1800, d. May 30, 1827; m. J.B.L. Skinner, Sept. 16, 1821. Three daughters.
- vi. William Henry Mooers, b. June 27, 1802, d. Nov. 11, 1809.
- vii. John White Mooers, b. Mar. 25, 1804, d. November 1841.
- viii. Charlotte Elizabeth Mooers, b. Mar. 16, 1806; m. A.C. Moore. Seven children.
- ix. HANNAH ANN MOOERS, b. May 26, 1808.

13. PETER MOOERS, b. 1752, Candia, N.H., d. Sept. 7, 1835, Vienna, Me.; m. Mary Varnum, d. Jan. 10, 1839. Peter Mooers lived in Vienna, Maine, and is listed as an Elder.

Peter Mooers and Mary Varnum had seven children:

- i. Samuel Mooers, Candia, N.H.
- ii. Mehitable Mooers, Vienna, Maine.
- iii. John Mooers, Deerfield, N.H.
- iv. Mary Mooers, d. 1835; m. M. Gilbeth, lived in Mt. Vernon.
- v. Peter Mooers, lived in Vienna and Readfield, Maine.
- vi. Abigail Mooers, m. M. Merrell, Lubec, Maine.
- vii. Nathaniel Mooers, Vienna, Maine, unmarried.

14. TIMOTHY MOOERS, b. Mar. 22, 1763, Candia, N.H.; d. May 17, 1822; m. Mary Eaton.

Timothy Mooers and Mary Eaton had ten children:

- i. John Mooers, b. Nov. 9, 1788, d. Mar. 12, 1869.
- ii. Timothy Mooers, d. Mar. 15, 1879; m. Diana Harding, d. Aug. 22, 1858. One child, Maria Mooers, d. Sept. 23, 1912, aged 83.
- iii. True Mooers.
- iv. Josiah Mooers.
- v. Mary Mooers.
- vi. Hiram Mooers.
- vii. Samuel Mooers, b. Dec. 20, 1804, d. June 12, 1868.
- viii. Daniel Mooers, d. January 1837 of small pox.
- ix. Nathaniel Mooers, b. Aug. 6, 1815; d. 1886. One child, Frank Mooers of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.
- x. Mary Mooers, b. June 19, 1810, Vienna, Me., d. June 20, 1902, Sidney, Me.

15. NATHANIEL MOOERS, b. Jan. 6, 1767, Candia, N.H., d. Nov. 30, 1842, Vienna, Me.; m. Feb. 2, 1791, Deerfield, N.H., Eliza (Elizabeth) Prescott, b. July 9 or Aug. 12, 1773; d. Mar. 27, 1856, Vienna, Maine. She was the daughter of Odlin Prescott and Betsey Rowe of Monmouth, Me. His father, Hon. Benjamin Prescott was a man of integrity and influence and a member of the Provincial Congress of New Hampshire, which met at Exeter in 1775 to provide means for the safety and best interests of the colony. Benjamin was a grandson of James Prescott, direct descendant of several Royal lines and one of the founders of Hampton and Kingston, New Hampshire. Nathaniel and Eliza Mooers moved from Deerfield, N.H. to Vienna, Maine.

Nathaniel Mooers and Eliza Prescott had twelve children:

- i. Methitable Mooers, b. June 27, 1792, d. June 21, 1867; m. Jeremiah Bean. They lived in Montville, Maine.
- ii. Betsey Mooers, b. Dec. 29, 1793, d. 187-; m. Richard Currier. They lived in Candia, N.H.
- iii. Hannah Mooers, b. May 6, 1795, d. Oct. 9, 1863; m. Peter Beede. They lived in Vienna, Maine.
- iv. Nathaniel Mooers, b. July 12, 1797, d. Nov. 20, 1814.
- v. Josiah Mooers, b. Oct. 5, 1800, d. Oct. 2, 1804.
19. vi. SAMUEL MOOERS, b. Dec. 26, 1802.
20. vii. JOSIAH PRESCOTT MOOERS, b. Dec. 27, 1804.
- viii. Peter Mooers, b. Nov. 29, 1807, d. Jan. 18, 1815.
21. ix. TIMOTHY MOOERS, b. Sept. 18, 1809, d. May 9, 1854.
22. x. JAREZ SMITH MOOERS, b. Dec. 25, 1811, d. Nov. 4, 1847.
- xi. Mary Mooers, b. Nov. 6, 1813, d. Nov. 24, 1814.
23. xii. NATHANIEL MOOERS, b. Jan. 26, 1816, d. Feb. 28, 1874.

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To be continued

SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BARTLETT, EARLY SETTLER
OF THREE NEW ENGLAND TOWNS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., HARTFORD, CONN., AND NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Compiled by Olive M. Searle of Westfield, Mass.
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86. ELIHU(6)BARTLETT(Elihu(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Elihu(5) and Rachel(Edwards), b. Westhampton, 8 Dec. 1791, d. there 11 Dec. 1866, m. 20 Dec. 1821, Sarah Hurlburt of Southamton, d. Westhampton, 12 Oct. 1857, aged 60.

CHILDREN, of Elihu(6) and Sarah(Hurlburt)BARTLETT, born in Westhampton:

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| i. | Mary P., (7) | b. | 1823; d. 28 Apr. 1853; m. February 1848, William H. Maxwell of Heath. |
| ii. | Elihu Parsons, | b. | 18 Mar. 1825; d. 24 July 1911; m. 1850, Emily E. Kingsley. |
| iii. | Asaph, | b. | ; d. 11 Dec. 1895; drowned in Mississippi; in Civil War. |
| iv. | Christopher Columbus, | b. | 1828; d. 3 Mar. 1899; m. 1850, Zelia E. Clark; 8 children. |
| v. | Horace Chapin, | b. | Nov. 1830; d. 10 June 1893; m. Lima Niles; 2 children; Civil War veteran. |
| vi. | Diana, | b. | Feb. 1834; d. 14 Nov. 1854, unmarried. |
| vii. | Sarah Almena, | b. | about 1835; d. 10 May 1837. |
| viii. | Sarah Almena, | b. | ; d. Northampton; m. Samuel Williston Graves of Easthampton. |

87. Capt. JARED(6)BARTLETT(Elihu(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Elihu(5) and Rachel(Edwards), b. Westhampton, 22 Jan. 1793, d. there 25 May 1874, m. (int.) 7 Dec. 1821, Almena Clark of Southamton, d. Westhampton, 26 Jan. 1870, aged 73. He was captain of militia, State representative, and selectman for 11 years.

CHILDREN, of Jared(6) and Almena(Clark)BARTLETT, born in Westhampton:

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| i. | Solomon Edwards, (7) | b. | 15 June 1823; d. 30 Jan. 1842, Westhampton. |
| ii. | Jared Osmer, | b. | 29 Mar. 1825; d. 15 Nov. 1856, " |
| iii. | Albert Dickinson, | b. | 15 Feb. 1828; d. 15 Apr. 1879, " |
| iv. | Justin Osmer, | b. | 2 Oct. 1830; d. 8 Feb. 1861, " |

88. SARAH(6)BARTLETT(Cornelius(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Cornelius(5) and Sarah(Fisher), b. Westhampton, 25 May 1784, d. Oct. 1860, Chester, Ohio. She m. at Westhampton, 8 Jan. 1811, Azariah Lyman, Jr., b. 6 Dec. 1777, Westhampton, d. May 12, 1857, Chester, Ohio.

CHILDREN, of Azariah and Sarah(6)(Bartlett)LYMAN:

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| i. | Newman R., (7) | b. | 12 Nov. 1811; |
| ii. | Elihu Oliver, | b. | 12 June 1817; |
| iii. | Melissa, | b. | 27 Aug. 1818; |
| iv. | Osman A., | b. | 23 Sept. 1824; Chaplain 41st Ohio Vols. and pastor in Ohio. |

89. SETH(6)BARTLETT(Cornelius(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Cornelius(5) and Sarah(Fisher), b. Westhampton, 24 Jan. 1786, d. Southamton, 10 Oct. 1872. He m. (1) 1815, Mary Ann Wheeler of Northampton. She d. 18 Jan. 1847, aged 53. He m. (2) Widow Temperance Hubbard, dau. of Haws Higgins from Higgamum, Conn., d. 29 Nov. 1881, aged 90.

CHILDREN, of Seth(6) and Mary Ann(Wheeler)BARTLETT:

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| i. | Charles Edwin, (7) | b. | 1817; d. 31 Jan. 1834, died at sea. |
| ii. | Thomas Bolter, | b. | 1819; d. 24 Apr. 1882; m. 1864, Lucinda W. Graves. |
| iii. | Milton Fisher, | b. | ; d. , at St. Louis, a soldier in the Civil War. |

90. MILTON(6)BARTLETT(Cornelius(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Cornelius(5) and Sarah(Fisher), b. Westhampton, 1800, d. Bristol, Conn., 4 Sept. 1882, aged 80. He m. (1) 12 Dec. 1824, Julia Sumner Phelps, daughter of Capt. Solomon and Rhoda (Mosley), b. Westfield, 9 June 1804; (2) 3 Aug. 1837, Ruth H. Bull of Westfield. In both marriage records he is "of Hartford."

CHILDREN, of Milton(6) and Julia S.(Phelps)BARTLETT, probably born in Hartford, Conn.:

Order of birth not known.

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| 1. | Julia Harmony, (7) b. 21 Dec. 1827; d. | ; m.(1) Ralph Harley of Sheepscott, Me.; (2) Joseph Albert Dillingham of Stowe, Vt., 1 Oct. 1883. |
| ii. | Eliza B., | iii. Mattie, |
| iv. | Milton, | v. William, |
| | vi. George | |

91. LUTHER(6)BARTLETT(Cornelius(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Cornelius(5) and Sarah(Fisher), b. Westhampton, 25 Dec. 1805, d. 7 June 1889, buried at Springfield. He m. about 1828, Mary Bascom, daughter of King and Mary(Clark). In 1882 he was living in Roxbury.

CHILDREN, of Luther(6) and Mary(Bascom)BARTLETT:

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| 1. | Sarah, (7) | iv. | Henry, |
| ii. | Burley, | v. | Edwin, |
| iii. | Fanny, | vi. | Louisa |

92. LYDIA(6)BARTLETT(Phineas(5), William(4), William(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Phineas(5) and Lydia(Higgins), b. 13 July 1792, living 1870, m. 27 Dec. 1820, George Strong, son of Eleazer and Mindwell(Parsons), b. 25 Oct. 1792, d. 10 Aug. 1833.

CHILDREN, of George and Lydia(6)(Bartlett)STRONG, born in Westhampton:

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| 1. | Lydia Maria, (7) b. 28 Oct. 1822; d. living 1870. | |
| ii. | George Washington, b. 9 Feb. 1825; d. 10 Feb. 1825. | |
| iii. | William Lyman, b. 24 March 1826; d. | ; 3 yrs. in 10th Mass. Vols. |
| iv. | George Hunt, b. 23 Jan. 1829; d. 24 May 1870; | m.(1) 1 Oct. 1851, Marietta Johnson, d. 22 Sept. 1854; m.(2) Mrs. Mary Wilson; Civil War veteran. |
| v. | Edward Moseley, b. 11 June 1831; d. | ; m. Catherine McPherson, dau. of Augustine and Ann, b. 24 June 1840, Nova Scotia. |
| vi. | Henry Higgins, b. 11 Dec. 1833; d. after 1870; | m.(1) 1 Jan. 1856, Susan W. Johnson; (2) Sarah Haywood of Brattleboro, Vt. He was Sergeant Co. C. 52nd Mass. Vol. |

93. LAURA(6)BARTLETT(Joel(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Joel(5) and Julia(Baker), b. 31 Mar. 1809; m. 25 Oct. 1832, Levi Harmon.

CHILDREN, of Levi and Laura(6)(Bartlett)HARMON:

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| 1. | Harriet S., (7) b. 22 Oct. 1833; d. | ; m. Joshua T. Davis of Buckland. |
| ii. | Ellen J., b. 4 Apr. 1837; d. | ; m. 1861, Jessie M. Ward. |
| iii. | Rhoda A., b. 13 Mar. 1839; d. | |
| iv. | Charles A., b. 19 June 1841; d. | |
| v. | Fidelia M., b. 24 June 1844; d. | ; m. Leonard Morse of Royalston. |
| vi. | Lewis E., b. 9 June 1849; d. | ; m. Flora G.(Dickinson)Crowell. |

94. FIDELIA(6)BARTLETT(Joel(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Joel(5) and Julia(Baker), b. Hawley, 2 Aug. 1811, m. Edmund Strong, son of Amasa and #62 Rhoda(Bartlett), b. 20 July 1809; moved to Montville, Ohio.

CHILDREN, of Edmund and Fidelia(6)(Bartlett)STRONG:

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| 1. | Son, (7) b. 1 Apr. 1838; d. 1 Apr. 1838; |
| ii. | Luther Wright, b. 7 Dec. 1839; d. |
| iii. | Ellen Lutheria, b. 28 Mar. 1844; d. |
| iv. | Nelson Alanson, b. 8 Mar. 1849; d. 3 Dec. 1860. |

95. RHODA(6)BARTLETT(Joel(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Joel(5) and Julia(Baker), b. Hawley, 23 Mar. 1818, m. Sept. 1839, David Strong, son of Amasa and #62 Rhoda(Bartlett), b. 16 Jan. 1812, a farmer at Huntsberg, Ohio.

CHILDREN, of David and Rhoda(6)(Bartlett)STRONG:

- i. Son, (7) b. 25 Mar. 1841; d. 25 Mar. 1841.
- ii. Newell Emerson, b. 13 Sept. 1842; d.
- iii. Laura Jeanette, b. 7 June 1848; d. 6 Aug. 1869.

96. DELANO(6)BARTLETT(Noah(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Noah (5) and Catharine(Witherel), b. Westhampton, 3 Sept. 1794, d. 31 May 1861, Southampton, m. 10 June 1819, Sally Sikes of Ludlow, d. 13 Sept. 1880, aged 80, at Southampton.

CHILDREN, of Delano(6) and Sally(Sikes)BARTLETT:

- i. Noah Sikes, (7) b. 19 May 1820; d. 22 June 1856, Wheeling, W. Va.; a doctor; m. 1848, Mary L. Winchell.
- ii. Francis Delano, b. 28 May 1822; d. 28 Oct. 1847, Southampton; m. Sarah T. Bennett. He was a Wagon maker.
- iii. Emerson Newell, b. 23 Nov. 1824; d. 8 Nov. 1844, Southampton.
- iv. Sarah Almira, b. 16 Oct. 1826; d. ; m. 9 Oct. 1849, Rufus Lyman.
- v. Catharine Ware, b. 4 Feb. 1829; d. 9 July 1839, Blandford.
- vi. Melzar Montague, b. 12 Nov. 1832; d. 5 Mar. 1855, Southampton.
- vii. Emily Janette, b. 31 Jan. 1835; d. 30 May 1872, Southampton.
- viii. Ellen Maria, b. 24 Apr. 1837; d. 16 July 1839, Blandford.

97. LEWIS(6)BARTLETT(Noah(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Noah (5) and Catharine(Witherel), d. Westhampton, 19 Sept. 1863, aged 67. He m. (1) at Westhampton, 28 Oct. 1818, Pamela Kingsley, daughter of Bela, d. 27 May 1840, aged 39; m. (2) Sarah Durkee, d. 19 Apr. 1891, aged 87 yrs. 11 mos.

CHILDREN, of Lewis(6) and Pamela(Kingsley)BARTLETT, born Westhampton:

- i. Lewis Bela Watson, (7) b. ; d. 22 Sept. 1863, aged 63, Jersey City, N.J.
- ii. Marie Anni, b. ; d. 27 Aug. 1895, Northampton; m. 1861, George B. Drury.

98. DAVID(6)BARTLETT(Noah(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Noah (5), and Catharine(Witherel), d. 23 Sept. 1836, Newark, N.J., m. 30 Oct. 1828, Cordelia Morey of Westfield.

CHILDREN, of David(6) and Cordelia(Morey)BARTLETT:

- i. Nancy E., (7) b. ; d. ; m. Joseph Milan; res. 1883, Jersey City, N.J.
- ii. William A., b. 23 June 1831; d. , Blandford; b. Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 1854, Alida P. Fish of Westhampton Enlisted Co. D, 37th Mass. Vol.

99. JONATHAN W.(6)BARTLETT(Noah(5), Joel(4), David(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Noah(5) and Catharine(Witherel), d. Westhampton, 3 Jan. 1856, aged 52, m. 23 Oct. 1833, Arvilla Williams of Norwich. He was constable, 1835, 1836, and 1838, selectman, 1838. He was a school teacher.

CHILD, of Jonathan W.(6) and Arvilla(Williams)BARTLETT, born Westhampton:

- i. Charles H., (7) b. ; d. ; a dentist, Parkersburg, W.Va.

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by Louise Hale Jackson.

Corrections and additions to the foregoing history:

DSGR Magazine, vol. XX, p. 53.

Under CHILDREN of Samuel (2) Bartlett, by second wife Sarah Baldwin:

10. ix. Preserved, b. 29 Aug. 1689; d. 21 Feb. 1762

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3. ABIGAIL(2) BARTLETT m.(1) 17 Dec. 1657, Northampton, as his second wife, John Stebbins. There is no implication intended regarding Rowland Stebbins' wife or wives.

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8. EBENEZER(3) BARTLETT m.(2) 19 May 1725 Elizabeth Burt, dau. of Dea. Henry and Elizabeth (Warriner), b. 17 April 1692, Springfield. He m.(3) 5 Feb. 1730, Sarah Strong, dau. of Ebenezer, Jr. and Mary (Holton).

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11. WILLIAM(3) BARTLETT m. 22 Dec. 1720 Abigail Lyman, dau. of John & Abigail (Holton).

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17. SIMEON(4) BARTLETT d. 18 March 1814, Williamsburg.

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32. EBENEZER(5) BARTLETT d. 28 Feb. 1788; his wife, Betty, d. 7 Mar. 1803.

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43. SIMEON(5) BARTLETT d. Williamsburg, 24 July 1744, ae 80.

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Under References, the description "Manuscripts in the Forbes Library" should have been restricted to items #1, 2, 3 and 4.

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63. ASAHEL(6) BARTLETT m.(3) Almira Miller, dau. of George and Esther (Cleveland), b. Ludlow, 31 Mar. 1796, d. there 21 Feb. 1850.

CHILD, of Asahel(6) and Almira (Miller), b. Ludlow:

xi. Louise, b. 5 Dec. 1839; d. 11 May 1921, Bidwell, Iowa; m. Wilbraham, 13 Oct. 1861, James E. Perry, son of Cyrus and Abigail Angelina (Canfield).

Data supplied by Miss Millodene Perry for this family.

ADDITIONAL DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL(3) BARTLETT

Compiled from data contributed by Kendall P. Hayward of East Hartford, Conn. and Dr. Ernest Caulfield of West Hartford, Conn.

5. SAMUEL(3) BARTLETT (Samuel(2), Robert(1)), died Bolton, Conn., 19 Nov. 1746; perhaps the Samuel Bartlett who m. Marlborough, Mass., 9 Apr. 1706, Sarah Ward(3), daughter of Obadiah (2) and Mary(), b. Marlborough, 1681. The date when Samuel(3) Bartlett moved from Northampton to Bolton, Conn., can be determined from four records: (1) the birth of his son Gershom, recorded at Northampton on 19 Feb. 1722/3; (2) a deed dated 9 Apr. 1723, by which Samuel and Sarah Bartlett of Northampton sold to Benjamin Bartlett a house lot with house and barn, 2 acres bounded south by Ebenezer Bartlett; (3) a deed of 28 May 1723 by which Samuel Bartlett of Northampton sold to Ebenezer Strong 9 acres in the Ventrersfield Neke in Northampton meadows, acknowledged before Mr. Pyncheon at Springfield, 4 May 1724, (this suggests that he may have left Northampton by this date); (4) he joined the church at Bolton, Conn., in 1724.

CHILDREN, of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?) BARTLETT, births of first nine recorded at Northampton:

- i. Sarah, (4) b. 12 Mar. 1707; d.
- ii. Hazadiah, b. 22 Sept. 1708; d. perhaps the Herediah Bartlett who m. in Lyme, Conn., 4 Apr. 1739, James Sawyer.
- 13a. iii. Experience, b. 3 Aug. 1710; d. 21 Mar. 1748/9.
- 13b. iv. Samuel, b. 18 July 1712; d. 7 July 1740.
- 13c. v. Edmund, b. 13 June 1714; d.
- 13d. vi. Jonathan, b. 1 Aug. 1716; d. 1799.
- vii. Elianor, b. 3 Mar. 1719; d. 6 Mar. 1796; bur. Quarryville Cem.
- viii. Eunice, b. 20 Jan. 1721; d. 7 Feb. 1724/5, the first burial in the Quarryville Cemetery, Bolton, Conn.
- 13e. ix. Gershom, b. 19 Feb. 1722/3; d. 23 Dec. 1798.
- x. Eunice, b. 14 Apr. 1725; d. 9 Nov. 1748, Northampton.
- xi. Joseph, b. 14 Apr. 1725; d. 21 Nov. 1747, Windsor, Conn.

13a. EXPERIENCE(4)BARTLETT(Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), daughter of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?), was b. Northampton, 3 Aug. 1710, d. 21 Mar. 1748/9, Colchester, Conn., m. at Colchester, Conn., 8 May 1735, Peleg Chamberlain, son of William and Sarah(Day), b. Colchester, Conn., 25 Nov. 1713, d. Kent, Conn., after 1766.

CHILDREN, of Peleg and Experience(4)(Bartlett)CHAMBERLAIN, born Colchester, Conn.:

- i. Peleg, (5) b. 12 May 1736; d.
- ii. Eleazer, b. 14 Aug. 1737; d.
- iii. Nathan, bpt. 28 Oct. 1739; d. 6 Apr. 1740.
- iv. Nathan, bpt. 9 Sept. 1741; d.
- v. Samuel b. 9 Sept. 1743;
- vi. Jonathan, b. 3 Feb. 1745/6; ; to Austerlitz, Columbia Co., New York.
- vii. Experience, b. 5 Mar. 1748/9; ; m. _____ Spencer of Spencer-town, New York.

13b. SAMUEL(4)BARTLETT(Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?), b. Northampton, 18 July 1712, d. Bolton, Conn., 7 July 1740; m. Margaret Tudor, dau. of Samuel and Abigail(Filley), b. Windsor, Conn., 17 Nov. 1697, d. Bolton, Conn., 6 Nov. 1776, in her 79th year (g.s.).

CHILD, of Samuel(4) and Margaret(Tudor)BARTLETT, born Bolton, Conn.:

- i. Abigail(5), b. 8 Oct. 1739; d. ; living 1767, unm.

13c. EDMUND(4)BARTLETT(Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?), b. Northampton, 13 June 1714; died perhaps Windsor, Conn., or Norwich, Vt.; m. Bolton, Conn., 27 June 1745, Elizabeth Field.

CHILDREN, of Edmund(4) and Elizabeth(Field)BARTLETT, born Bolton, Conn.:

- i. Ithamar, (5) b. 4 Jan. 1746; d. ; moved to Norwich, Vt.
- ii. Eliphaz, b. 8 July 1748; d.
- iii. Elizabeth, bpt. 7 Oct. 1750;
- iv. Samuel, bpt. 26 May 1754; d. 25 Jan. 1811; Norwich, Vt., called Deacon.
- v. (Sir) Edmund, bpt. 8 May 1757;

13d. JONATHAN(4)BARTLETT(Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?), b. Northampton, 1 Aug. 1716, d. East Windsor, Conn., 1799, aged 83, m. Windsor, Conn., 26 Jan. 1743, wid. Hannah Bissell, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail(Kelsey)Watson, and widow of John Bissell, who d. 1737.

CHILDREN, of Jonathan(4) and Hannah(Watson)BARTLETT, born Windsor, Conn.:

- i. Samuel, (5) b. 15 Jan. 1744/5; d. ; m. Ann Crane.
- ii. Hannah, b. 8 Nov. 1746 ; d. ; m. (1) Roswell Blogget
m. (2) Job Belknap.
- iii. Eunice, b. 18 May 1749 ; d. ; m. Daniel Chapin.
- iv. Ann, b. 10 Mar. 1750/1; d. ; m. Caleb Booth.

From Ancient Windsor, by Stiles.

13e. GERSHOM(4)BARTLETT(Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)), son of Samuel(3) and Sarah(Ward?), b. Northampton, 19 Feb. 1722/3, d. 23 Dec. 1798, Norwich (Pompanoosic section), Vt. He m. (1) about 1747, Margaret Dart, dau. of Daniel and Jemima(Shayler), b. Bolton, Conn., about 1724/5, d. Norwich, Vt., 20 Sept. 1778 (in her 53rd yr., g.s.). He m. (2) in Norwich, Vt., Hannah _____, who d. there 1811. He removed to Norwich, Vt., soon after January 1772, when he sold nearly all his property except 6 acres with a house "which his son Joseph had built", to quote from the Land records.

Gershom Bartlett certainly left his mark on the Connecticut Valley countryside. In "Gravestones of Early New England" by Harriette M. Forbes, pages 101-2, is an account of a Connecticut stonecutter, known as "the Hook and Eye Man". Examples of his work are illustrated opposite pages 98 and 99. Mrs. Forbes did not know the identity of this workman. It was through the careful research of Dr. Ernest Caulfield of West Hartford, Conn., that Gershom Bartlett was identified as this craftman. He spent many hours in cemetery work copying names and dates of death from these stones which look so much alike. Then more hours were spent in

the State Library reading the expense accounts - where they existed - of the estates of these men. Literally hundreds of these were examined before he found one on a Bigelow of Colchester, Conn., that quite definitely stated that Gershom Bartlett was paid for supply and engraving the stones. Later five or six more items to the same effect were found. Then it was possible to find others where Gershom Bartlett was paid but not always telling what for. Later on a trip through Vermont Dr. Caulfield's wife called his attention to what she thought looked like a Connecticut gravestone. He made a few stops and realized that the faces were those made by Gershom Bartlett. The nearer he got to Hanover, N.H., (Hanover was settled by people from Bolton and Coventry, Conn.) the more numerous they became. The further he travelled in either direction, the fewer they became. The same was true for the Vermont side of the Connecticut. It was not long before he found the cemetery where Gershom was buried.

The earliest stone carved in Gershom's style is one in East Hartford dated 1733, and is very crude in workmanship. No doubt this was made some years after the person died. He generally worked in a material known as Bolton schist. On a sunny day it is difficult to read some of the inscriptions, as the stone is shot through with mica flakes. He cut deep into the stone and most of his work is quite legible to-day. He sometimes carved peculiar 3's and 5's, so one should always look at them carefully to avoid errors; only rarely are any mistakes found in his spelling. His funny bulbous faces are characteristic.

CHILDREN, of Gershom(4) and Margaret(Dart)BARTLETT, first two born at Windsor, Conn., others at Bolton, Conn.:

- i. Joseph, (5) b. 23 Jan. 1748/9; d. 8 Nov. 1814, Norwich, Vt., m. Bolton(?),
Susanna -----.

CHILD, born Bolton, Conn.:

- a. George Clark, b. 15 July 1770.

- ii. Lucy, b. 18 Nov. 1750 ; d.
- iii. Margaret, b. 6 Sept. 1752(O.S.)
- iv. Gershom, b. 30 May 1754 ; d. 3 June 1755.
- v. Gershom, b. 3 Mar. 1756 ; d. 29 Aug. 1839, Norwich, Vt., m. Norwich(?),
Hannah -----, d. 5 June 1849, aged 85.
- vi. Sarah, b. 22 Jan. 1758 ;
- vii. Eliot, b. 16 Dec. 1759 ; d. ; m. Abigail -----.

CHILDREN, buried at Norwich, Vt.:

- a. Luman, (6) d. 21 Feb. 1797, ae 19 mos.
- b. Levi, (Lewis?) d. 14 Aug. 1798, ae 11 mos.
- viii. Child, b. 11 Nov. 1760 ; d. Dec. 1763.
- ix. Jonathan, b. 10 Apr. 1762 ; d.
- x. Mary, b. 12 June 1765 ;
- xi. Moses, bpt. 24 Jan. 1768 ; d. 25 Mar. 1768.
- xii. Moses, b. 9 Feb. 1769 ;
- xiii. Jairus, bpt. 22 Sept. 1771 ;

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ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF MATHEW BUSEY OF MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, AND KENTUCKY

Compiled by Mrs. Eva Murrell Harmison, Royal Oak, Michigan
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Third Generation (continued)

13. SINGLETON³ WILSON BUSEY (Samuel², Mathew¹), b. Washington Co., Ind., 2 Mar. 1818; d. Miltonvale, Kan., 22 June 1900; m. (1) Putnam Co., Ind., Nancy Goodwin, b. 1820; there were six children of this marriage; m. (2) 15 Apr. 1860, Nancy Ellen Ross of St. Joseph, Mo., b. 29 Sept. 1843; there were six children of the second marriage; m. (3) --- ---; there were two children of the third marriage; m. (4) Anne Patterson; there were two children of the fourth marriage; and m. (5) Mrs. Nancy Ann Suits; there was one child of this marriage.

Children of Singleton Wilson Busey:

- i. Sarah Ann Busey, b. Putnam Co., Ind., 23 Oct. 1842; m. 15 Feb. 1859, Garland C. Hubbard. Res. in Kentucky and Miltonvale, Kansas.
 - ii. James Bever Busey, b. Andrew Co., Mo., 5 Apr. 1845/46; m. October 1868/69, Sarah Katherine Whitson.
 - iii. Mary Catherine Busey, b. Andrew Co., Mo., 10 July 1848; m. 2 Aug. 1866 in Kansas, Daniel Waymire. Res. Shawnee, Okla. Daniel Waymire was in the Civil War with Co. A, 9th Reg., Kansas Volunteer Cavalry.
 - iv. Martha Elizabeth Busey, b. Andrew Co., Mo., 11 June 1850; m. 20 Aug. 1879, J. Loren Nocks, b. 15 May 1847, son of Benjamin Nocks of Clay Co., Kansas. Res. Troy, Kansas.
- Children of J. Loren and Martha Elizabeth (Busey) Nocks:
1. Lora E. Nocks, b. Clay Co., Kan., 25 May 1880; m. --- Knibler. Res. Wathena, Kansas.
 2. Lottie E. Nocks, b. Clay Co., Kan., 11 Apr. 1882; d. 27 June 1904; m. --- Ladd.
 3. Emery E. Nocks, b. Clay Co., Kan., 17 Jan. 1884. Res. Troy, Kansas.
 4. Lola E. Nocks, b. Clay Co., Kan., 28 Oct. 1887; m. Fred Smith. Res. Troy, Kansas.
 5. Loren W. Nocks, b. Cloud Co., Kan., 7 Nov. 1889; d. 1890.
 6. Vernon J. Nocks, b. Cloud Co., Kan., 12 July 1891. Res. Troy, Kansas.
- v. Ida Busey.
 - vi. Samuel Busey, d. young.
 - vii. Pardee Butler Busey, b. Doniphan Co., Kan., 4 July 1862; m. Miltonvale, Kan., 19 Feb. 1896, Sarah Maud Wilkins, b. 27 Nov. 1871, dau. of John Wilkins of Ross Co., Ohio. Res. Burlingame, Kansas.
- Children of Pardee Butler and Sarah Maud (Wilkins) Busey:
1. Simeon Singleton Busey, b. Weaton, Kan., 15 Dec. 1896. Res. Burlingame, Kansas.
 2. Cecil Pardee Busey, b. Weaton, Kan., 1897. Res. Burlingame, Kan.
 3. Armintha Belle Busey, b. Onago, Kan., 21 Sept. 1898.
 4. Clyde Eugene Busey, b. Onago, Kan., 3 June 1904.
- viii. W. A. Busey.
 - ix. Margaret Busey (twin).
 - x. John Busey (twin).
 - xi. Rebecca Jane Busey.
 - xii. Nancy Allen Busey.
 - xiii. Emma Busey, b. Cloud Co., Kan., 21 Nov. 1873; m. --- Wilson. Res. Troy, Kan.
 - xiv. Wilson Busey, b. Doniphan Co., Kan., abt. 1875.
 - xv. Pearl Busey, b. Wathena, Kan., 26 May 1882; m. James A. Hilemon, son of John S. Hilemon. Res. Clay Center, Kansas.
 - xvi. --- Busey, m. N. G. Babb of Longdale, Oklahoma.
 - xvii. --- Busey.

References:

Records contributed by Miss Emma M. Rouse, Anoka, Minnesota.

14. ARTHUR³ BUSEY (Isaac², Mathew¹), b. prob. Rowan Co., N.C., 29 Feb. 1796; d. near Clay Village, Shelby Co., Ky., 2 Feb. 1878; m. Shelby Co., Ky., 17 Oct. 1822, Sarah Tinsley, b. Shelby Co., Ky., 19 Feb. 1804; d. Shelby Co., Ky., 1 Aug. 1878, dau. of Samuel Tinsley.

Arthur Busey served in the War of 1812 as a drummer in the Battle of New Orleans under General Andrew Jackson. He was a farmer but also dealt in land transactions. Soon after his father had migrated to Champaign Co. (then a part of Vermilion County), Illinois in 1831, he also came to Illinois and farmed on acreage which later became the Champaign County Farm. About 1843, he sold his property and returned to Kentucky where he lived until his death. An old family record book kept by his son, James Samuel Busey, described Arthur Busey as a member of the Baptist Church, five feet nine inches tall, 160 pounds, auburn hair and blue eyes.

Children of Arthur and Sarah (Tinsley) Busey:

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 - i. JAMES SAMUEL BUSEY, b. 24 Jan. 1824.
 - ii. John William Busey, b. Shelby Co., Ky., 6 Feb. 1825. Res. Parkville, Champaign Co., Illinois.
 - iii. Margaret Busey, b. Shelby Co., Ky., 7 Apr. 1826.
 - iv. Amanda Busey, b. 10 Feb. 1827; d. before 1860; m. Shelby Co., Ky., 30 Jan. 1846, John A. Terrell. No issue. John A. Terrell m. (2) Anne M. Busey. (See number x, below.)
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 - v. THOMPSON BUSEY, b. 11 Dec. 1828.
 - vi. Elizabeth Busey, b. 6 Feb. 1831; m. Shelby Co., Ky., 20 Oct. 1850, Adam M. Willis.
 - vii. Martha Busey, b. 1 Feb. 1833.
 - viii. Malinda Busey, b. 1 Dec. 1835.
 - ix. Henry Willis Busey, b. 4 Mar. 1837; d. 7 June 1862.
 - x. Anne M. Busey, b. 4 Sept. 1839; m. John A. Terrell of Shelby Co., Ky. Children of John A. and Anne M. (Busey) Terrell, all b. Bloomfield, Ky.:
 1. Alice Terrell, b. 22 Nov. 1862.
 2. Sue Terrell, b. 1 Mar. 1865.
 3. Isaac Terrell, b. 16 Aug. 1867.
 4. Jennie Terrell, b. 23 Nov. 1869.
 5. Steven Terrell, b. 15 Sept. 1876.
 - xi. Emily T. Busey, b. 24 Dec. 1841; m. --- Twiggingham; d. St. Louis, Mo.
 - xii. Isaac Mount Busey, b. Shelby Co., Ky., 18 Feb. 1844; d. Kalispell, Mont., 12 Oct. 1907; m. Shelby Co., Ky., 1 Oct. 1868, Mattie Peak Jones, b. Warsaw, Ky., 26 May 1850; d. Kalispell, Mont., 7 Oct. 1939. Isaac Busey served in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1870, he migrated to Scotland Co., Mo., and in 1900 to Kalispell, Flathead Co., Montana. Children of Isaac M. and Mattie P. (Jones) Busey:
 1. William Tyler Busey, b. Shelby Co., Ky.
 2. Isaac Dale Busey, b. Scotland Co., Mo.
 3. James Edgar Busey, b. Scotland Co., Mo.
 4. Thomas Arthur Busey, b. Scotland Co., Mo., 30 Nov. 1882; m. 14 Nov. 1906, Maude McClung of Kalispell, Montana. Thomas A. Busey has been a newspaper publisher in Montana for 45 years.
 5. Nell Reeser Busey, m. --- Howe. Res. Kalispell, Montana.
 - xiii. Susan Busey, b. 9 July 1846; d. 7 Sept. 1846.
 - xiv. Tyler Elliott Busey, b. 9 Aug. 1848; m. Fannie Jones, dau. of Sullie Jones of Shelby Co., Ky. Res. Sidney, Champaign Co., Illinois. Children of Tyler E. and Fannie (Jones) Busey, all b. Shelby Co., Ky.:
 1. Edgar Busey, b. 1874.
 2. Arthur Busey, b. 1876.
 3. Bernice Busey, b. 1879.
 4. Charles Busey, b. 1882.
 5. Hoy Busey, b. 1884.
 6. Mattie Busey, b. 1886.
 7. Clarence Busey, b. 1890.
 8. Helen Busey, b. 1894.

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Family Records contributed by Mr. John Lynn Busey, Fairfield, Connecticut.
 Information contributed by Mr. Thomas Arthur Busey, Kalispell, Montana.
 Records contributed by Miss Emma M. Rouse, Anoka, Minnesota.
 Marriage Records Shelby Co., Kentucky.

15. LYDIA³ BUSEY (John², Mathew¹), b. Franklin Co., Ky., 29 July 1798; d. Anderson Co., Ky., 18 May 1883; m. (1) Franklin Co., Ky., 1816, Isaac N. Cosson, m. (2) Franklin Co., Ky., 9 Apr. 1825, Lewis Franklin, b. 18 Jan. 1800; d. 24 Oct. 1845.

Children of Isaac N. and Lydia (Busey) Cosson, all b. Franklin Co., Ky.:

- i. Martha Ann Cosson, b. 1818; m. (1) 14 June 1837, John Jewell; m. (2) 3 Sept. 1845, Jeremiah Minor.
- ii. Margaret Albina Cosson, b. ca. 1820; m. Samuel Buckley. Issue.
- iii. John Edwin Cosson, b. 4 May 1821; d. Somerset, Ky., 16 June 1884. Issue.

Children of Lewis and Lydia (Busey) Franklin, all but first, b. Anderson Co., Ky.:

- i. Stephen R. Franklin, b. Franklin Co., Ky., 3 Feb. 1826; d. Anderson Co., Ky., 27 Mar. 1863; m. Anderson Co., Ky., 4 Feb. 1862, Lucy Ashby. Res. Pleasant Grove Ridge, Kentucky. Issue.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth Franklin, b. 15 Feb. 1828; d. 29 July 1851; m. Wade H. Morgan. Issue.
- iii. Benjamin Holmes Franklin, b. 21 Nov. 1829; d. 19 Sept. 1909; m. 16 Mar. 1858, Mary Ann Rinehart, b. 9 Feb. 1839; d. 8 Feb. 1907.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Rinehart) Franklin, all b. Anderson Co., Ky.:

1. Sarah Alice Franklin, b. 13 Jan. 1859; d. 9 Nov. 1878; m. Isaac Johnson.
2. William Lewis Franklin, b. 4 May 1861; d. 1 Dec. 1935; m. Maggie Fidler.
3. John Stephen Franklin, b. 27 Mar. 1864; d. 6 Dec. 1935; m. Mt. Eden, Ky., 15 Nov. 1899, Sarah Cox. Issue.
4. Mary Florence Franklin, b. 15 Dec. 1866; d. 12 Apr. 1949; m. 10 Feb. 1892, Flem Satterwhite. Issue.
5. Lydia Frances Franklin, b. 2 Mar. 1871; m. Dell Catlett. Res. Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Issue.
6. Edward Holmes Franklin, b. 30 May 1873.
7. James Oscar Franklin, b. 11 Sept. 1878; m. 16 Feb. 1909, Mary Emma Harp, dau. of John and Cordie (Gilbert) Harp. Issue.
8. Loulie May Franklin, b. 19 Feb. 1881.
- iv. Rebecca Jane Franklin, b. 29 Aug. 1831; d. 26 June 1914; m. Anderson Co., Ky., 9 Oct. 1846, Andrew Ray. Res. Albany, Missouri. Issue.
- v. Lewis Wakefield Franklin, b. 8 Aug. 1833; d. 24 Dec. 1835.
- vi. James Barnett Franklin, b. 28 Aug. 1835; m. 12 Jan. 1863, Matilda Cook. Issue. Res. Anderson Co., Kentucky.
- vii. Susan Mary Franklin, b. 1 Feb. 1838; d. Texas, 1927; m. 30 Nov. 1853. Issue.
- viii. William Thomas Franklin, b. 24 Mar. 1841; d. 25 June 1845.
- ix. Lydia Ann Franklin, b. 4 July 1844; d. Anderson Co., Ky., 5 May 1893.

References:

Records compiled by Mrs. J. O. Franklin, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

16. JOHN³ HOLMES BUSEY (John², Mathew¹), b. Franklin Co., Ky., 20 Apr. 1810; d. 12 Nov. 1879; m. 8 Jan. 1838, Elizabeth Buntain Petty, b. 28 Feb. 1821; d. 12 Dec. 1870, dau. of Samuel and Tabitha (Buntain) Petty.

Children of John H. and Elizabeth B. (Petty) Busey, all b. Anderson Co., Ky.:

- i. Tabitha Busey, b. 1841; m. 4 Apr. 1861, Amrose Thomas. Issue.
- ii. Jane Busey, b. 24 Sept. 1842; m. 25 June 1860, Benjamin Hawkins. Issue.
- iii. Sarah Katherine Busey, b. 1846; m. abt. 1868, George H. Hawkins. Issue.
- iv. Mary Elizabeth Busey, b. 16 July 1849; d. 22 Mar. 1878; m. Anderson Co., Ky., 1869, Thomas D. Brown. Issue.
- v. Lucy Busey, b. 3 May 1853; m. 1873, Thomas Sherwood, d. 1941. Issue.
- vi. Rebecca Alice Busey, m. 1873, John H. Tindal. Issue.
- vii. Clementine Busey, m. 1884, Albert Sherwood.

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Records compiled by Mrs. J. O. Franklin, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

17. NANCY³ DRUSCILLA BUSEY (Mathew E.², Mathew¹), b. Shelby Co., Ky., 26 Feb. 1815; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 26 Sept. 1899; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 25 Nov. 1833, Elias Stamey, d. Champaign Co., Ill., 1845, son of Daniel Stamey of North Carolina.

Elias Stamey came overland on horseback, with Charles Busey, into Vermilion Co., Ill., in 1831 and soon thereafter entered land. Because of his knowledge of Indian languages, he was one of two persons selected to meet and confer with migrating Indians who often camped at the edge of Big Grove. In 1832, he was a member of a company of 120 mounted Rangers recruited from Vermilion Co., Illinois for one year of service in the Black Hawk War. Each man was required to furnish his own horse, clothing, and food for the horse. Arms and rations for the troops were supplied by the government. The arms issued were a rifle-gun, 2 horse-pistols carried in holsters, and a sword. No uniform was required.

He was one of the 23 petit jurors selected to serve at the first term of the Champaign County Circuit Court, beginning April 1835.

Children of Elias and Nancy Druscilla (Busey) Stamey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. Mathew Elbridge Stamey, b. 16 Nov. 1835; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 11 Aug. 1914; m. Champaign Co., Ill., (1) 28 Mar. 1866, Ida O. Gray, b. 8 Mar. 1847; d. 16 Jan. 1873, dau. of William A. and Sallie (Huffman) Gray from Warren Co., Pa.; and m. (2) 6 July 1874, Mary Torbit Broshar, b. Indiana, 26 Oct. 1851; d. 3 Feb. 1923, dau. of Levi and Jane Brosher.

Child of Mathew and Ida O. (Gray) Stamey, b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. William Alton Stamey, b. 19 Jan. 1868; d. 3 Oct. 1893. Unmarried.

Children of Mathew and Mary T. (Brosher) Stamey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. Frank L. Stamey, b. 6 Dec. 1875; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 5 Sept. 1901, Carrie Ellen Busey, b. 25 Jan. 1877; d. 25 Feb. 1932, dau. of Mathew and Eliza Jane (Bowman) Busey. Issue. Res. Hollywood, California.
2. Belle Stamey, b. 1 Nov. 1879; m. Fletcher W. Birney.
3. Daisy Stamey, b. 5 May 1882; m. Dr. James A. Morehouse.

11. Daniel Wallace Stamey, b. 1 May 1838; d. 11 Apr. 1906; m. (1) Champaign Co., Ill., 6 May 1866, Mary L. Somers, d. 21 Jan. 1887, dau. of James L. and Rosannah (Adkins) Somers; and m. (2) Arabella H. Stockdale, d. 27 July 1922, dau. of Hugh and Harriet (Carson) Stockdale.

In 1862, Daniel Stamey enlisted in the 69th Regiment, Illinois Infantry and served three months. In 1863, he went to California to recover his health and in 1864 enlisted in the 3d California Cavalry. After his year of service, he returned to Champaign Co., Ill., and resided in Rantoul Township.

Children of Daniel W. and Mary L. (Somers) Stamey, so far as known:

1. Minnie G. Stamey, b. 1867; d. 23 Aug. 1890. Unmarried.

111. James Wesley Stamey, b. 1 Feb. 1842; d. 1923; m. Champaign Co., Ill., (1) 23 Dec. 1868, Nancy Carrie Somers, b. 7 Feb. 1852; d. 28 Oct. 1886, dau. of James L. and Rosannah (Adkins) Somers; and m. (2) Champaign Co., Ill., 2 Mar. 1890, Amelia Eichhorst, b. Champaign Co., Ill., 16 Jan. 1861; d. 21 July 1937, dau. of William and Kathrena (Brokhamier) Eichhorst.

Children of James W. and Nancy (Somers) Stamey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. John Stamey, m. Grace Irene Moore, b. 4 May 1869; d. 13 June 1920. Issue. Grace (Moore) Stamey m. (2) --- Watts.
2. Jennie Stamey, b. 22 June 1873, m. 17 May 1893, Allen Hisey, b. Aurora, Ind., 28 Dec. 1867. Issue.
3. Frank Stamey, b. 5 June 1875; d. Urbana, Ill., 7 Nov. 1922; m. 3 July 1895, Jessie Yerkey.

Children of James W. and Amelia (Eichhorst) Stamey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. Jay Stamey, m. Louise Woolridge. Issue.
2. May Stamey.
3. Harry Stamey.

- iv. John Calvin Stamey, b. 1845; d. 1925. Unmarried. Res. Rantoul, Illinois.

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18. FOUNTAIN³ J. BUSEY (Mathew E.², Mathew¹), b. Shelby Co., Ky., 17 Feb. 1817; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 25 July 1894; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 24 Aug. 1841, Maria L. Shepherd, b. Darbyville, Pickaway Co., Ohio, 29 May 1819; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 2 Oct. 1889. Fountain Busey resided in Sidney Township, Champaign Co., Ill., where he was a farmer and owned a business in Sidney, Illinois.

Children of Fountain J. and Maria L. (Shepherd) Busey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

- i. Mathew Busey, b. 12 Oct. 1842; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 8 June 1922; m. (1) Champaign Co., Ill., 6 Dec. 1870, Eliza Jane Bowman, b. 15 Feb. 1849; d. 5 May 1890, and m. (2) Laura (Prugh?) Gayman, widow.
Child of Mathew and Eliza Jane (Bowman) Busey, b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Carrie Ellen Busey, b. 25 Jan. 1877; d. Hollywood, Calif., 25 Feb. 1932; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 5 Sept. 1901 Frank L. Stamey, b. 6 Dec. 1875, son of Mathew E. and Mary Torbit (Broshar) Stamey. Issue.
- ii. Jerusha "Rushe" Busey, b. 1 Jan. 1847; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 27 May 1917; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 28 Mar. 1881, William Alonzo "Lon" Wilson, b. Ross Co., Ohio, son of Edward and Catharine (Miller) Wilson.
Child of William A. "Lon" and Jerusha (Busey) Wilson:
 1. Frances E. Wilson, b. 27 Aug. 1883; m. 14 Dec. 1911, Peter Nelson Fightmaster. Res. Decatur, Illinois.
- iii. Anne Busey, b. 8 Sept. 1850; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 29 Dec. 1924; m. Palmyra, Missouri, 13 Dec. 1866, James Thompson, b. 9 Oct. 1842; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 1925.
Children of James and Anne (Busey) Thompson, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Fred Thompson, b. 25 Dec. 1867; d. 9 Apr. 1940; m. 20 Jan. 1891, Hattie Corray. Issue.
 2. Bert Thompson, b. 3 Aug. 1870; d. Weston, Ohio, 22 Dec. 1935; m. 28 Jan. 1903, Florence Cailey. No issue.
 3. Clinton Thompson, b. 14 Nov. 1873; d. Fort Wayne, Ind., 11 Jan. 1942; m. 19 Feb. 1899, Lillian Trees. Issue.
 4. Daisy Thompson, b. 9 Aug. 1876; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 2 Mar. 1898, Bert L. Tompkins, b. 11 Sept. 1872; d. 15 June 1947. Issue.
 5. Curtis Thompson, b. 23 July 1878; d. 7 Aug. 1878.
 6. Millie Thompson, b. 7 Sept. 1881. Unmarried.
 7. Minnie Thompson, b. 10 Jan. 1882; m. 17 Sept. 1901, Sanford White.
 8. Charles C. Thompson, b. 29 June 1885; m. 8 Mar. 1911, Marie Anders, b. Philo, Ill., 12 Sept. 1883, dau. of John and Mary (Kumm) Anders. Issue.
 9. Burleigh Thompson, b. 22 Mar. 1887; m. Leone Reynolds.
 10. Guy Thompson, b. 30 Sept. 1888. Unmarried.
- iv. James H. Busey, b. 8 May 1852; d. 19 Aug. 1910. Unmarried.
- v. Simeon F. Busey, b. 16 Feb. 1854; d. 1931; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 16 Jan. 1879, Fannie B. Wilson, b. New Holland, Ohio, 1854, dau. of Edward and Catharine (Miller) Wilson.
Children of Simeon F. and Fannie (Wilson) Busey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Clyde L. Busey, b. 4 Mar. 1880; d. 27 July 1951; m. 5 Jan. 1909, Leah Fisher. Issue.
 2. Ruth Wilson Busey, b. 6 Apr. 1887; d. 9 June 1908. Unmarried.
- vi. Mary E. Busey, b. 18 Apr. 1857; d. 7 Nov. 1924; m. Thomas Dougherty. No issue.
- vii. Franklin Busey, b. 6 Apr. 1859; d. 1 Feb. 1871.
- viii. Luella Busey, b. 28 Oct. 1863; d. Madison, Wisc., 11 Jan. 1946; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 8 Oct. 1890, Dr. Joseph Milton Lawson, b. Dayton, Pa., 1 Apr. 1858, d. Champaign Co., Ill., 25 Sept. 1933, son of David and Mary Ann (Marshall) Lawson. Child of Joseph M. and Luella (Busey) Lawson:
 1. Mary Maria Lawson, m. Matthew E. Dunlap, son of Burleigh Arthur and Clara Jane (Busey) Dunlap of Cook Co., Illinois.

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19. SUSAN³ JANE BUSEY (Mathew E.², Mathew¹), b. Shelby Co., Ky., 30 Mar. 1821; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 3 Mar. 1907; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 4 June 1840, John Franklin Phillippe, b. Wythe Co., Va., 13 Jan. 1821; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 22 Oct. 1884, son of John F. and Elizabeth (Wetzell) Phillippe. Res. Mahomet, Champaign Co., Illinois.

Children of John II, and Susan J. (Busey) Phillippe, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

- i. Sarah Elizabeth Phillippe, b. 3 Feb. 1842; d. 15 Feb. 1876; m. 2 April 1863, Wiley Buckles. No issue.
- ii. Mary Frances Phillippe, b. 23 May 1845; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 2 Nov. 1865, Alfred C. Scroggins of Logan Co., Ill. Issue.
- iii. Mathew A. Phillippe, b. 29 Apr. 1848; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 11 Dec. 1871, Ida Simpson, b. 29 Nov. 1849, dau. of Henry and Malinda (Lemon) Simpson. Children of Mathew and Ida (Simpson) Phillippe, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Mathew Gilbert Phillippe, b. 22 Feb. 1875. Unmarried.
 2. Harry L. Phillippe, b. 18 July 1879; m. September 1901, Katherine Womack, b. 10 June 1880, dau. of L. P. and Margaret (West) Womack.
 3. Jay Simpson Phillippe, b. 29 May 1886; m. Mabel Bruns.
- iv. Melissa Jane Phillippe, b. 29 Aug. 1850; d. 14 Apr. 1877; m. Robert M. Buckles of Logan Co., Illinois. Issue.
- v. John Franklin Phillippe, III, b. 23 Oct. 1853; d. 22 Dec. 1897; m. Champaign Co., Ill., April 1875, Ella Herriott, b. Fayette Co., Ind., 30 Oct. 1852; d. June 1929, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Washington) Herriott. Children of John III and Ella (Herriott) Phillippe, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. John H. Phillippe, b. 4 Mar. 1873; m. Ada Armstrong. Issue.
 2. Mathew A. Phillippe, b. 11 Aug. 1880, m. 28 Nov. 1900, Bessie Lenora Matters. Res. Mahomet, Illinois.
 3. Sarah A. Phillippe, b. 9 Jan. 1884.
 4. William F. Phillippe, b. 11 Dec. 1886; m. 6 June 1907, Una Glow Lindsay, dau. of Charles L. and Elva Bell (Scott) Lindsay. Issue.
 5. Zula E. Phillippe, b. 8 Feb. 1890; m. Willis Howard Bloom.
- vi. Nettie F. Phillippe, b. 9 Sept. 1858; m. Champaign Co., Ill., George Gardner Clevenger. Issue. Res. Butler Co., Kansas.

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20. RODRICK³ R. G. T. BUSEY (Mathew E.², Mathew¹), b. Shelby Co., Ky., 29 Apr. 1825; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 20 July 1906; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 13 Jan. 1850, Susan George, b. Pickaway Co., Ohio, 5 Jan. 1829; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 15 Feb. 1905, dau. of Joseph V. and Nancy (Bradford) George. Res. Sidney Township, Champaign Co., Ill. Bur. Sidney, Ill.

Children of Rodrick and Nancy (Bradford) Busey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

- 33 i. MATHEW C. BUSEY, b. 20 Nov. 1850.
- ii. Joseph V. Busey, b. 3 Apr. 1855; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 25 Jan. 1912; m. (1) 17 Sept. 1878, Anna Marsh, d. 24 May 1880, dau. of William S. and Catharine L. (Fithian) Marsh; and m. (2) 6 Mar. 1883, Anna Mary Irle, b. 20 Nov. 1859; d. 11 June 1942, dau. of Louis and Mary (Collins) Irle. Child of Joseph V. and Anna (Irle) Busey, b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Carrie Busey.
- iii. Scott Busey, b. 8 Jan. 1862; d. Elrado, Okla.; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 19 Sept. 1890, Ida Van Meter. Res. several years in Kansas City, Mo. Child of Scott and Ida (Van Meter) Busey:
 1. Mabel Busey.
- iv. Tillman Busey, b. 12 July 1864; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 11 Apr. 1950; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 7 Sept. 1892, Nellie Johnson. Res. Sidney, Illinois.
- v. Harkness Busey, b. 22 Apr. 1866; d. 24 Sept. 1866.
- 34 vi. ARTHUR L. BUSEY, b. 22 Feb. 1869.

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21. JOHN³ SAMUEL BUSEY (Mathew E.², Mathew¹), b. Shelby Co., Ky., 7 Sept. 1827; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 12 Mar. 1898; m. (1) Champaign Co., Ill., 12 Aug. 1851, Aurilla M. Waterman, b. Franklin Co., Ohio; d. Marion Co., Ia., 3 May 1858, dau. of Aden Waterman; m. (2) Marion Co., Ia., 13 July 1858, Permelia E. Loudenback, b. in Indiana; d. Marion Co., Ia., 23 May 1859, and m. (3) Champaign Co., Ill., 27 Oct. 1859, Phebe Maria Middaugh, b. Indiana, 24 Jan. 1828; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 28 July 1914, dau. of Nathaniel and Phebe Mahala (Roe) Middaugh.

John Busey bought land in Marion Co., Iowa and farmed there about eight years. In 1859, he returned to Champaign Co., Illinois and resumed farming in Hensley Township where he lived until his death. In 1862, he served in the Civil War in Co. G., 76th Infantry Regiment of Illinois Volunteers.

Children of John S. and Aurilla M. (Waterman) Busey, all b. Marion Co., Iowa:

1. Mary Jane Busey, b. 11 Nov. 1851; d. 31 Aug. 1852.
- ii. Sarah Frances Busey, b. 10 Feb. 1853; d. Danville, Ill., 7 Jan. 1897; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 8 Oct. 1874, Henry Jacob Stickrod, b. Montgomery Co., Ind., 24 Oct. 1849.
Children of H. Jacob and Sarah F. (Busey) Stickrod:
 1. Anne Stickrod, b. 16 Aug. 1877; m. Danville, Ill., 8 Mar. 1900, Charles B. Gones. Res. Danville, Ill.
 2. William Stickrod.
 3. John W. Stickrod.
 4. Ora M. Stickrod, b. Crawford Co., Kan., 27 Apr. 1883.
 5. Albert M. Stickrod.
 6. Martha Stickrod, m. Ralph Davis.
- iii. William Cameron Busey, b. 7 Apr. 1854; d. Douglas, Kansas, 6 Oct. 1884; m. Lithopolis, Ohio, 13 June 1880, Clara Catherine Fellers, b. Lithopolis, Ohio, 12 Aug. 1855; d. Columbus, Ohio, 3 Jan. 1951, dau. of Conrad and Lucinda (Dunkle) Fellers from Fairfield Co., Ohio.
Children of William C. and Clara (Fellers) Busey:
 1. Burgess Elsworth Busey, m. Gertrude Reiner. Issue.
 2. Gertrude Frances Busey, m. John Alspach. Issue. Res. Columbus, Ohio.
- iv. Archa Monroe Busey, b. 24 Nov. 1855; d. 30 June 1945; m. Murtilla Turner, dau. of Henry S. and Prudence Turner.
Children of Archa M. and Murtilla (Turner) Busey:
 1. Ora Frances Busey, b. Adrian, Mo., 8 July 1886; d. 1951. Issue. Res. San Antonio, Texas.
 2. Carl Busey, b. Belton, Mo., 13 Aug. 1891. Issue. Res. Kansas City, Mo.
- v. John S. Busey, b. 11 Oct. 1857; d. 6 Aug. 1858.

Children of John S. and Phebe M. (Middaugh) Busey, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:

1. Mary Eleanor Busey, b. 15 July 1861; d. 28 Dec. 1862.
- ii. Isaac Ransom Busey, b. 30 Oct. 1863; d. 30 Apr. 1864.
- iii. Orra Elizabeth Busey, b. 22 May 1866; d. Champaign, Ill., 3 Feb. 1936; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 4 June 1890, James Nixon Connet, b. Champaign Co., Ill., 7 Feb. 1865; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 11 Dec. 1945, son of Madison and Sarah Jane (Pugh) Connet of Champaign Co., Illinois.
Children of James N. and Orra E. (Busey) Connet, all b. Champaign Co., Ill.:
 1. Ruby Estella Connet, b. 17 Feb. 1891; m. Champaign Co., Ill., 10 Feb. 1909, Nathan Murrell, b. Adair Co., Ky., 6 Nov. 1886; d. Champaign Co., Ill., 18 Mar. 1953, son of Samuel Hunt and Pernilia C. (Conover) Murrell of Adair Co., Kentucky. Issue.
 2. Frank H. Connet, b. 11 Oct. 1892; m. 2 Feb. 1912, Ethel Rogers. Issue.
 3. Helen Elizabeth Connet, b. 29 July 1898; m. William Burmeister.
 4. Ralph L. Connet, b. 23 May 1900, m. Eva Marvin.
- iv. George Lowrey Busey, b. 20 Aug. 1868; m. 3 Apr. 1890, Nellie Lane. Issue.

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Family Records contributed by Mrs. Ruby Connet Murrell, Champaign, Illinois.
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 Michael Henderson; to First Church Sept. 19, 1871.
 James Wier; from list Jan. 21, 1852.
- Feb. 2, 1851 Hubbard Trowbridge; from Pres. Ch., Southfield, Mich.; letter to Jeff. Ave.
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 Edna J. Trowbridge, wife of Hubbard; from Pres. Ch., Southfield, Mich.; letter
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 Henry P. Hoag; from 1st Cong. Ch., Detroit; letter to church in Chatham C.W.,
 Mar. 28, 1855.
 Sarah Ferguson, Miss; from 1st Cong. Ch., Detroit; from list May 1, 1872.
 Julia Collins, Miss; from Free Cong. Ch.; letter to Meth. Epis. Ch., Dearborn,
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 Dewitt Putty; letter to Meth. Epis. Ch., Hamtramck, Mich., Sept. 3, 1858.
- Apr. 1, 1851 William Cunning; off list Oct. 22, 1857.
 Charles Brooke; off list Jan. 26, 1852.
- May 11, 1851 Albert G. Fuller; from Congregational Church, Battle Creek; d. July 1852.
 Eunice Fuller, wife of Albert G.; from Cong. Ch., Battle Creek; letter to
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 Anna D. Collins, (Miss) now Mrs. Waggoner; from Free Cong. Ch., Detroit; letter
 to Meth. Epis. Ch., Dearborn, Mich., June 2, 1859.
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 Agnes Robertson (Miss) now Mrs. Fred Watson; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit,
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 Selumiel Champ; from list May 8, 1880.
 Anna A. Dickson, now Mrs. Underwood; gone to Illinois; from list May 8, 1880.
 Albert Hoag, son of Henry P.H.; letter to church, Chatham C.W., Mar. 28, 1855.
 George Eden; letter to Scotch U. Pres. Ch., Detroit, Mar. 21, 1869.
 James Delgarno; from roll May 1, 1872.
 William Candler; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Dec. 2, 1858.
 Albert Nathan Reynolds; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, June 14, 1858.
- Aug. 3, 1851 Sophia L. Orr, wife of Edward; from South Pres. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.; letter
 to Westminster Ch., Oct. 1, 1857.
 William Briscoe, son of John J.B.; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Jan. 4, 1856.
- Oct. 5, 1851 Ann Hammond; from 1st Pres. Ch., Flint, Mich.; letter to ----, Mar. 31, 1854.
 Louisa B. Cromwell, wife of John W.C.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Ann Arbor; letter
 to Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 4, 1861.
- Dec. 7, 1851 David W. Ellithorpe; from 2nd Meth. Epis. Church, Detroit; died at Paducah,
 Ky., Nov. 4, 1865.
 Sophia L. Ellithorpe, wife of David W.; from 2nd Meth. Ch., Detroit; from list,
 July 8, 1867, having united with Methodist church.
- Dec. 4, 1851 Henry McMullen; from Pres. Ch., Glen Arm, Ireland; letter to Pres. Ch.,
 Dearborn, Aug. 5, 1864.
 Sarah McMullen, wife of Henry; from Pres. Ch., Glen Arm, Ireland; letter to
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 Jane Ramsey (Miss) now Mrs. Shearer; letter to Associate Pres. Ch., Detroit,
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- Dec. 4, 1851 Sophia Roe, wife of Charles; died at Detroit.
Augustus Walker; from roll, May 1, 1872.
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- Feb. 1, 1852 Nathan P. Simonds; from Pres. & Cong. Ch., Battle Creek; letter to Pres. & Cong. Ch., Battle Creek, Mich., Apr. 23, 1852.
Ernestine Simonds, wife of Nathan P.; from Pres. & Cong. Ch., Battle Creek; letter to Pres. & Cong. Ch., Battle Creek, Mich., Apr. 23, 1852.
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- Apr. 4, 1852 John Gibson; died July 7, 1867.
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Jessie Puge (Miss), dau. of Chas. R.; from list Nov. 11, 1867 having united with St. John Ch.
Susan Champ, dau. of Nathaniel; letter to Pres. Ch., Lansing, June 7, 1857 (now Mrs. Green.)
Mary Ann Peters (Miss) with H.P. Hoag; letter to church in Chatham, C.W. Mar. 28, 1855.
- June 1, 1852 Douglass H. Donovan; from Pres. Ch., Perry, N.Y.; letter to 2nd Pres. Ch., Cincinnati, O., July 28, 1852.
George A. Bancroft; from Freewill B. Ch., Lewiston Falls; letter to Tabernacle M.E. Ch., Detroit, Dec. 24, 1884.
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- Aug. 1, 1852 Cecilia VanEvery; from Pres. Cong. Church, Milford; letter to Pres. Ch., Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 23, 1859.
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- Oct. 3, 1852 Lucinda Simmons; from Con. Ch., Sandusky, O.; letter to Pres. Ch., Northville, Mich., Sept. 28, 1855.
Abraham S. Myrack; from 1st Pres. Church, Red Mills, Putnam Co., N.Y.; letter to Red Mills 1st Pres. Church, Jan. 2, 1857.
Eliza S. Myrack, sister of A.S.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Red Mills, Putnam Co., N.Y.; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Red Mills, Putnam Co., N.Y., Jan. 2, 1857.
Lucy Pratt; from 1st Pres. Ch., Ann Arbor; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti, Mich., November 1858.
- Feb. 1, 1853 Thomas R. Spence; from 1st Pres. Church, Howell, Mich.; letter to Avondale Pres. Church, Mar. 21, 1869.
Emma Spence, wife of T.R.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Howell, Mich.; letter to Avondale Pres. Ch., Mar. 21, 1869.
Ellen Wray (Miss), later Mrs. Robt. Torrens; letter to Associate Pres. Church, Detroit, Mar. 26, 1857.
John G. Beekman; from Cong. Ch., Romeo, Mich.; letter to Cong. Ch., Romeo, May 4, 1855.
- June 5, 1853 Joseph B. Bloss; from Cong. Ch., Shiawasee, Mich.; died at Detroit, Mar. 24, 1883.
Caroline A. Bloss, wife of J.B.; from Cong. Ch., Shiawasee, Mich.; died at Detroit, Dec. 12, 1883.
- Feb. 12, 1854 Edward C. Walker; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died at Detroit, Dec. 28, 1894.
Lucy B. Walker, wife of Edw. C.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died at Detroit, Mar. 10, 1883.
Angus McKay; from 1st Pres. Ch.; from list Nov. 4, 1867 having united with Pres. Ch. at Madison.

- Feb. 12, 1854 Margaret McKay, wife of Angus; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; from list January 1875.
 John Brown; from 1st Pres. of Detroit; letter to 1st Pres., Detroit, Feb. 14, 1856.
 Emma Brown, wife of John; from 1st Pres. Ch. of Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Feb. 14, 1856.
 Mary N. Lockwood, widow; from 1st Pres. Church; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Mary W. Lockwood, dau. of M.N.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Annis C. Moore, wife of Franklin; from 1st Pres. Ch.; died November 1856.
 Maria H. Reeve, wife of Christopher; from 1st Pres. Church, Detroit; died Oct. 5, 1857.
 Sarah E. Reeve, dau. of Christopher; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; from roll May 1, 1872.
 Elvira Davis, wife of Solomon; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died at San Diego, Calif., Mar. 4, 1893.
 Matilda Buhl, wife of Frederick; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died while on her return from Colorado, Mar. 1, 1884.
 Lydia S. Welch, wife of James M.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5, 1882.
 Shubael Conant; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. July 17, 1867.
 Alexander McFarlane; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Pres. Ch., Lyons, Jan. 31, 1862.
 George B. Dickinson; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Ch., May 3, 1872.
 George Foote; from 1st Pres. Ch.; died Detroit, June 6, 1897.
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 Hovey K. Clarke; from 1st Pres. Ch., Marshall, Mich.; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Hannah C. Clarke, sister of Hovey K.; from 1st Pres. Church, Marshall; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
- Apr. 2, 1854 Thomas W. Lockwood; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Albertine Lockwood, wife of T.W.; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 John Hodgkin; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; from list June 28, 1869.
 Margaret E. Hodgkin, now Mrs. Ebinger Ward; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Pres. Ch., Mt. Clemens, Dec. 13, 1878.
 James Menzies; from Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Cong. Ch., Armada, Macomb Co., Mich., Oct. 1, 1862.
 Harriet M. Chester, dau. of Walter; from 1st Pres. Ch., Erie, Pa.; letter to Jeff. Ave. Pres. Ch., Detroit, Sept. 5, 1857.
 Elisha Eldred; from 1st Meth. Epis. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Chicago, Oct. 23, 1857.
 Mary Eldred, wife of Elisha; from 1st Meth. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Chicago, Oct. 23, 1857.
- June 4, 1854 Fidelia Drury, wife of E.A. Drury; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Aug. 1, 1856.
 Philip Thurber; from Cong. Ch., Jackson; letter to Cong. Ch., Jackson, Jan. 4, 1856; died at Detroit, 19 Oct. 1878 at 8 P.M.
 Frances E. Thurber, wife of Philip; letter to Cong. Ch., Jackson, Jan. 4, 1856.
 Elenor S. Candler, wife of William; from 1st Meth. Epis., Pontiac; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Dec. 2, 1858.
 Louisa Hinchman, wife of Theodore H.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Jane Short, wife of John; Niagara Bapt. Ch., Buffalo; letter to Pres. Ch., Arlington, Ill., Nov. 11, 1867.

- June 4, 1854 Joseph W. Smith; Cong. Ch., Waukesha, Wis.; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Chicago, Feb. 26, 1856.
Elizabeth T. Smith, wife of Joseph; from Cong. Ch., Waukesha, Wis.; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Chicago, Feb. 26, 1856.
- Aug. 6, 1854 Augusta C. Wickware, wife of Cornelius; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died at Detroit Mar. 19, 1895.
- Dec. 3, 1854 Eliphalet M. Clark, M.D.; 1st Pres., Detroit; off Dec. 3, 1868.
Fanny Bradford Clark, wife of E.M.; from Pro. Epis. Ch., Cambridge, Mass.; off list, Dec. 3, 1868.
Lucy Neil, wife of Rev. H.N.; from Cong. Ch., Lenox, Mass.; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
Jennett McFarlane, now Mrs. Furgus; Richmond St. Ch., Providence; letter to Scotch Ch., Detroit, Dec. 28, 1855.
Caroline Stephens, wife of James; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Jan. 11, 1857.
- Feb. 4, 1855 Catherine Jones, wife of D.G.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died Oct. 7, 1865.
Shadrach Gillett; 1st Pres., Detroit; d. Feb. 15, 1876.
Mary Gillett, wife of Shadrach; 1st Pres.; d. Apr. 17, 1877.
Frances, dau. of Shadrach, Mrs. O.S. Howard; from 1st Pres., Detroit; from roll, May 1, 1872.
Abbey E. Stevens, widow of F.H.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Oct. 9, 1870.
Theodosia Snow, widow; from 4th Ave. Ch., New York City; d. Oct. 14, 1864.
Edward Bliss; letter to Cong. Ch., Brimfield, Mass., Aug. 5, 1864.
Bradford Smith; from Pres. Ch., Helena, N.Y.; letter to Cavalry Ch., City, Jan. 9, 1891.
Lucia Weston Smith, wife of Bradford; Pres. Ch., Keesville, N.Y.; d. July 24, 1867.
- Apr. 1, 1855 Edw. A. Drury; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Aug. 1, 1856.
Martha J. Maltby; Cong. Ch. Richland, Oswego; letter to Jeff. Ave. Ch., Detroit Sept. 5, 1857.
Sophia C. Johns, dau. of W. Chester; Pres. Ch., Erie, Pa.; letter Pres. Ch., San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 27, 1857.
- June 10, 1855 Mary H. Woodbridge, wife of Wm. L.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Feb. 3, 1866.
Elizabeth Wing Dickinson, wife of George B.; 1st Pres. Ch., Monroe; letter to 1st Ch., Detroit, May 3, 1872.
John Q. Dudley; North Pres. Ch., Buffalo; letter to Pres. Ch., Westfield, N.J., Nov. 15, 1861.
- Oct. 7, 1855 Helen M. Dudley, wife of John Q.; North Pres. Ch., Buffalo; letter to Pres. Ch., Westfield, N.J., Nov. 15, 1861.
Fanny Shipman, wife of Richard; Pres. Ch., Windham, N.Y.; letter to Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti, Feb. 27, 1862.
Allison Menzies, wife of James; letter to Cong. Ch., Armada, Macomb Co., Mich., Oct. 1, 1862.
Eliza Wray (Miss); letter to United Pres. Ch., Detroit, Sept. 30, 1858.
Matilda Wray (Miss); letter to United Pres. Ch., Detroit, Sept. 30, 1858.
- Dec. 2, 1855 Mary Thompson, wife of David; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, Mar. 19, 1895.
Turner Stetson; 1st Pres., Detroit; letter 1st Cong. Ch., Detroit, Aug. 1, 1856.
Sarah Stetson, wife of Turner; 1st Pres., Detroit; letter 1st Cong. Ch., Detroit, Aug. 1, 1856.
M. Howard Webster; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
Martha J. Webster, wife of M.H.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Westminster Ch., Detroit, Sept. 17, 1857.
Alice V.A. Frasier, wife of James; 2nd Pres. Ch., Plymouth, Mich.; letter to Westminster, Oct. 1, 1857.

- Dec. 2, 1855 Henrietta Pond, wife of A.A. Pond; 3rd Pres. Ch., Albany, N.Y.; died 1865.
 Patience Leach, wife of H. Ludlow Leach; letter Cong. Ch., Milwaukee, Wis.,
 June 24, 1859.
 Katherine Newberry, dau. Rev. S.N.; letter to Pres. Ch., Dubuque, Iowa,
 Jan. 2, 1857.
- Feb. 3, 1856 Eliza Cook, wife of Levi; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. May 30, 1865.
 Orpha J. Bingham (Miss), Mrs. A.H. Jordan; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to
 Pres. Ch., San Mateo, Calif., Sept. 29, 1865.
 Sam'l G. Caskey; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died Detroit, Jan. 18, 1905.
 Aurelia C. Caskey, wife of Samuel; Cong. Ch., Worthington, Mass.; died Detroit,
 Oct. 16, 1893.
- Apr. 6, 1856 Henry M. Cheever; 1st Pres., Ypsilanti, Mich.; letter to Westminster, Detroit,
 Oct. 1, 1857.
 Sarah Cheever, wife of Henry M.; 1st Pres., Ypsilanti, Mich.; letter to West-
 minster, Detroit, Oct. 1, 1857.
- June 1, 1856 Olive Williams, wife of James; 1st Pres., Detroit; died 1883.
 Eliza Williams, dau. of James; died Detroit, Dec. 3, 1891.
- Aug. 3, 1856 Albert Pixley; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Cong. Ch., Litchfield, Md.,
 June 14, 1861.
 Harriet M. Pixley, wife of Albert; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Cong. Ch.,
 Litchfield, Md., June 14, 1861.
 Miriam Dwight (Miss) now Mrs. Theo. Berry; church Puritan, N.Y.; letter to
 Pres. Ch., Cleveland, O., June 24, 1859.
 Agnes Morris, wife of Wm.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died Detroit, Jan. 24, 1920.
 James McMillen; letter to Ave. Pres. Ch., Detroit, May 13, 1858.
- Oct. 5, 1856 E. Willard Smith; 2nd Pres. Ch., Chicago; letter to Westminster, Sept. 17, 1857.
 Charlotte M. Smith, wife of E. Willard; 2nd Pres. Ch., Chicago; letter to
 Westminster, Sept. 17, 1857.
 David Stewart; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Dec. 17, 1871.
- Dec. 7, 1856 Anna Sophia Kibbee, wife of Porter; Pres. Ch., Mt. Clemens; letter to West-
 minster, Detroit, Oct. 6, 1857.
 John Lefferts Strong; Dutch Church, Flatbush, L.I.; letter to Pres. Ch.,
 Danville, Pa., Apr. 5, 1861.
- Apr. 5, 1857 Jane Morrison, wife of H.M.; Ave. Pres. Ch., Detroit; died Detroit, Mar. 13,
 1890.
- June 7, 1857 Susan Swift, widow; Cong. Ch., Clarkson, N.Y.; letter to Cong. Ch., Romeo,
 May 6, 1867.
 William E. Cheever; Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti; letter to Westminster, Detroit,
 Dec. 4, 1857.
- Oct. 4, 1857 Catherine Stuart, wife of Daniel; 1st Pres., Detroit; letter to Pres. Ch.,
 Tilbury, C.W., Dec. 14, 1859.
 Adaline A. Phillips, wife of John P.; 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died Detroit,
 Jan. 5, 1882.
 Isabella M. Warren, dau. Joseph; m. ---- Scull; letter to Pres. Ch. at Irwin
 Station, Pa., Nov. 25, 1867.
 George E. Hand; 1st Pres. Detroit; died at Madison, Conn., Aug. 30, 1889.
- Dec. 6, 1857 Margaret McDonald, wife of Stewart; died Detroit, Jan. 23, 1890.
- Feb. 7, 1858 Mary Ward, wife of Eber B.; Cong. Ch., Newport, Mich.; d. April 1870.
 William W. Osgodby; St. Paul Pres. Ch., Rochester, N.Y.; letter to Pres. Ch.,
 Conhocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., Feb. 1, 1861.

- Feb. 7, 1858 Electa S. Osgodby, wife of Wm.; Meth. Ch., Decatur, Mich.; letter to Pres. Ch., Conhocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., Feb. 1, 1861.
 Alfred Russell; from list Dec. 2, 1868.
 Ellen Prentice Russell from list Dec. 2, 1868.
 Wm. Leverett Woodbridge, died Detroit, June 12, 1894.
- Apr. 4, 1858 Franklin Moore, d. Jan. 17, 1877.
 Frederick Buhl, died Detroit, Apr. 21, 1890.
 Sallie Yerkes, wife of Wm. P.; letter to Pres. Ch., Northville, Sept. 3, 1866.
 Emily Shackleton, wife of Richard.
 Mary Alice Cromwell, dau. J.W.; letter to Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 4, 1861.
 Sarah Louise Cromwell, dau. J.W.; letter to Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 4, 1861.
 Sarah Louisa Coddington, now Mrs. Archbald of Adrian; from list Feb. 12, 1886.
 Annie S. Gillet, dau. of Shadrach, d. July 26, 1870.
 Mary Riese Roberts; from roll May 1, 1870.
 Elizabeth Roberts; from roll May 1, 1870.
 Mary Elizabeth McGraw, dau. of V.W., d. Apr. 2, 1859.
 Mary Elizabeth Morrison, dau. of H. Morrison, now Mrs. Morrison of Ypsilanti Beach, P.O.; from list Feb. 12, 1886.
 Sarah I. Short, dau. of John, now Mrs. C.C. Warren, Arlington, Ill.; letter Pres. Ch., Nov. 11, 1867.
 Mary Elizabeth Walker, sister of Alvah H.; m. to Mr. Perry 1861; d. July 1862.
 Alvah H. Walker; from Ave. Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Cong. Ch., St. Johns, Mar. 20, 1865.
 Minerva Walker, wife of Alvah H.; from Ave. Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Cong. Ch., St. Johns, May 1, 1872.
 Mary Alice Walker, dau. of Alvah H.; from Ave. Pres. Ch.; letter to Pres. Ch., Freeport, Ill., Oct. 21, 1862; married to E.T. Barton.
- June 6, 1858 Olivia A. Gardner, wife of Ransom; from Pres. Ch., Jonesville, Mich.; letter to Pres. Ch., Three Rivers, Sept. 24, 1866.
 Charles Brownell; from Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich.; letter to Cong. Ch., Frankfort, Mich., Feb. 17, 1868.
 Mary Brownell, wife of Charles; from Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich.; letter to Cong. Ch., Frankfort, Mich., Feb. 17, 1868.
 Sarah A. Perkins, widow; from Cong. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4, 1888.
 Anna Kydd, widow; from list May 1, 1872.
 Charity Southard, widow; d. Mar. 13, 1864.
 Mary E. McFarland, wife of Alexander; letter to Dutch Reformed Ch., Newark, N.J., Mar. 30, 1860.
 Mary Adelaide Slocum, wife of George; m. ---- Soring; m. ---- Dawson; letter to Meth. Ch., Windsor, Apr. 1, 1887.
 Marietta Stoddard, sister of Miss Shackleton; m. Chas. Jacobs, Medford, Mass.; letter to church there May 1, 1872.
 Stewart McDonald; from roll 1895.
 Henry Ludlow Leach; letter to Cong. Ch., Milwaukee, June 24, 1859.
 Richard Shipman; letter to Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti, Mich., July 27, 1862.
 Norman Johnson; letter to Pres. Ch., Birmingham, Mich., Nov. 29, 1861.
 William Henry Perkins, son of Sarah A.; from list Mar. 11, 1882.
 George Lewis Maltz; from roll May 6, 1880.
 Alexander Hosie, son of Alexander; letter to Plymouth Ch., Brooklyn, Sept. 19, 1859.
 Alexander Harrison McGraw, son of V.W.; from list Feb. 12, 1886.
 John Harvey; d. Detroit, Dec. 7, 1905.
- Aug. 1, 1858 Julia Frances Swift, dau. of Wm. H, now Mrs. Davis; letter to Pres. Ch., Fentonville, Mich., Nov. 15, 1861.

- Oct. 3, 1858 Elizabeth Hosie, wife of Alexander; from Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, June 19, 1897.
- Dec. 4, 1858 Jane Stewart, wife of Duncan; from Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, Apr. 1, 1895.
Margaret McMillen, sister of G. & R. McMillen; from Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, Aug. 20, 1869.
Mary Elizth Stevens, dau. of F.H.S.; from St. Paul's Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, October 1904.
Susannah Jenkins; to Walkerville; from list Feb. 12, 1886.
- Feb. 6, 1859 John Palmer; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. June 28, 1871.
Jane M. Palmer, wife of John; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Detroit, Mar. 11, 1893.
Catherine Hinchman, widow; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Jan. 30, 1869.
Joseph C. Heath; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; d. Sept. 25, 1866.
Mary S. Heath, wife of J.C.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Westminster Ch., Brooklyn, Sept. 30, 1867.
Lyman Briggs; from 1st Pres. Ch., Adrian, Mich.; d. Apr. 11, 1868.
Mary Ann S. Briggs, wife of Lyman; from 1st Pres. Ch., Adrian, Mich.; letter to church at Boston, Feb. 23, 1874.
Ellen Mary Briggs, dau. of Lyman; from 1st Pres. Ch., Adrian, Mich.; letter to church at Boston, Feb. 23, 1874.
Fanny Champ, wife of William; d. Mar. 8, 1871.
Kate Wing, dau. of Warner; from list Feb. 12, 1886.
Henry Mont Warren; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Pres. Ch., Jonesville; m. July 24, 1865.
- Apr. 3, 1859 Alexander McFarren; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Oct. 29, 1866.
Elizabeth McFarren, wife of Alexander; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit, Oct. 29, 1866.
Charles D. Farlin; d. Detroit, Oct. 20, 1884.
Sarah Montfort Farlin, wife of C.D.F.; d. Detroit, July 13, 1908.
Almira R. Tower, wife of Charles; letter to ----, May 12, 1883.
Mary Jane Fraser, sister to Mrs. Wm. Morris, now Mrs. Stewart of Tilbury; from list June 7, 1885.
Flora Lorena Ray, wife of I.G.R.; sep. after 1887, Garden City, L.I.
Sarah Louisa Wilcox, dau. S.P., now McGowan; letter to 2nd Cong. Ch., Detroit, Oct. 30, 1875.
Eliza Jane Roe, dau. of Charles; sep. after 1887.
John Goring; letter to Ch. of Messiah, Detroit; m. May 12, 1883.
William Allen; from roll June 29, 1872.
- June 5, 1859 Albert H. Jordan; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; letter to Pres. Ch., San Mateo, Calif., Sept. 29, 1865.
Jane Jordan, wife of A.H.; from 1st Pres. Ch., Detroit; died in Scotland, July 21, 1860.
Hiram M. Towne; from 1st Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti; letter to Plymouth Cong. Ch., Milwaukee, Sept. 29, 1865.
Jane Elizth Johnson, wife of Waldo M.; died in New York, September 1901.
- Oct. 2, 1859 William Reed; letter to Associate Pres. Ch., Detroit, Sept. 29, 1865.
Geo. W.T. Hill; from Pres. Ch., Ypsilanti, Mich.; from list June 7, 1885.
William Allen; from Central P. Ch., Brooklyn; letter to Pres. Ch., Saginaw City, May 31, 1861.
Catherine Allen, wife of William; from Central P. Ch., Brooklyn; letter to Pres. Ch., Saginaw City, May 31, 1861.

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INSCRIPTIONS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, TOWN OF WINFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Copied by Miss Dorris M. Berning, Reedsburg, Wisconsin

BYRNE Father Peter Byrne Born Nov. 12, 1847 Died Mar. 29, 1904 (Headstones:) Father,
 Mother Mary Byrne Born Mar. 16, 1853 Died May 16, 1926 Mother, Effie, George
 KELLY Father Timothy 1860-1914
 Hester M. 1894-1909
 CORRIGAN B. G. Corrigan Born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland Dec. 3, 1821 Died July 23, 1893
 Aged 72 yrs. 7 ms. & 20 d's.
 Byron Dec. 29, 1860 - Aug. 17, 1915
 James P. Sept. 29, 1895 - Sept. 21, 1946
 John T. Feb. 27, 1900 - Sept. 13, 1942 (Headstone) Father
 CONNORS Richard Born In June 1833 Died Dec. 15, 1891 Father
 Jerome Born Jan. 12, 1861 Died Jan. 20, 1881 Jerome
 HURLEY Alfred 1884
 CONWAY Hugh Edward Born July 10, 1874 Died Nov. 5, 1897 (Headstones:) Mother, Hugh,
 Patrick Henry Born Apr. 18, 1881 Died Sept. 12, 1903 Patrick, Father
 BIESEK Mary D. 1885 - 19--
 Arthur A. 1885 - 1953
 CLAEYSENS Gaston A. M. 1701 17th Reg. U.S.N. 1897 - 1918 American Legion Marker
 ELSESSER Charles 1859 - 1925
 Conrad 1829 - 1892
 His Wife Crescense 1828 - 1896
 FISHER John N. 1830 - 1906
 Frank J. 1871 - 1944
 Dorothea Wife of J.N. Fisher Died June 30, 1898 Aged 47 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days
 WOEFEL Joseph 1880 - 1935
 Mary 1888 - 19--
 FISCHER Friedrich Born June 2, 1828 Died Dec. 1, 1901
 Agatha Wife of F. Fischer Born Jan. 7, 1836 Died Jan. 5, 1918
 John Born May 30, 1872 Died Oct. 18, 1879
 Anna H. Born June 24, 1876 Died Aug. 20, 1879 (Headstones:) Father, Mother
 O'BRIEN John Francis 1861 - 1937 Father
 Agnes Nellie 1861 - 1929 Mother
 Helen O'Brien Davis 1897 - 1925 Daughter
 Donald James 1893 - 1898 Son
 Cornelius F. Son of J.F. & N. O'Brien Died Aug. 17, 1890 Aged 2 yrs. 11 mo.
 & 13 d's. (Headstone:) C.F.O'B.
 WHITTY Patrick 1849 - 1908
 Cecelia Gahagan Whitty 1859 - 1953
 GAHAGEN In Memory of Michael Gahagan Died Sept. 1, 1882 Aged 71 yrs. & 6 mos.
 Catherine His Wife Died Dec. 24, 1877 Aged 63 yrs. Born Co. Mayo, Ireland
 (Stone broken and dumped along fence)
 RESCH Sarah A. 1862 - 1875
 ... Resh Died ... 1875 ... (Stone broken & dumped along fence)
 HURLEY Cornelius 1885 - 1949
 Elsie 1891 - 1913 Mother
 Leo 1912 - 1924 Son
 LIEGMAN Anna 1860 - 1929 Mother
 Stephen 1844 - 1939 Father
 LIGMAN Headstones: Father, Mother (No dates, no names)
 MANGLOS Catherine Manglos 1889 - 1953
 WHITTY Robert 1889 - 1913
 Patrick 1911 - 1911
 Mary E. Wife of Frank J. Whitty 1875 - 1897 (Headstone:) Mary E.
 HURLEY William 1824 - 1902
 Mary His Wife 1850 - 1907
 KELLY James Francis Son of J. & B. Kelly Died July 28, 1904 Aged 10 Months
 BYRNE William (no dates)
 Charles (no dates)
 Bridget Wife of P. Byrne 1848 - 1914

SULLIVAN In Memory of Dennis Son of Jeremiah & Ellen Sullivan Died May 2, 1880
Aged 24 yrs. 2 ms. 2 d's. (Headstone:) Dennis

MCCORMICK Woodmen of the World Memorial (insignia)
John W. 1849 - 1916
John S., Jr. 1888 - 1933
William Born Jan. 17, 1888 Died Nov. 17, 1900 (Children of
Mary Born May 5, 1892 Died Sept. 9, 1893 (John & Julia McCormick

MCCABE Mother Mary 1826 - 1912 (Headstone)
Father John 1826 - 1903 (")

MCCABE Woodmen of the World Monument (insigne)
John Francis Born July 16, 1851 Died June 30, 1902
Mother Mary A. 1852 - 1944 (Headstones
Dau. Nellie 1876 - 1880 (

FLAUTT James M. Died Apr. 24, 1870 Aged 58 yrs.
Ann C. Wife of J. M. Flautt Died Jan. 10, 1897 Aged 80 yrs.
George H. Sgt. 12 Indpt. Btry. Wis. Lt. Arty. May 31, 1839 - May 24, 1876
Hazel (Headstone only)
George (" ")
Mother (" ") (2 headstones without inscriptions)
G. H. Flautt Q.M. Sergt. 12 Wis. B. Died May 24, 1876 (Old stone)
Clare Dec. 1, 1875 - Apr. 23, 1898 (Next to Flautt lot)

BURGETT Sarah Wife of A. J. Rathman 1875 - 1926

RATHMAN Michael 1856 - 1938

HART James 1865 - 1938
Father 1830 - 1898 (no name)
Ellen Foley 1868 - 1897
Mother 1832 - 1895
John 1873 - 1879
Henry Deiner 1885 - 1886
Lettie 1860 - 1940

DIENER Patrick H. Hart 1866 - 1945
Mary Heiner 1855 - 1928
Nora 1863 - 1940
Henry 1857 - 1913

ROGGE Timothy Howard Died Aug. 8, 1889 Aged 65 yrs.
Bridget His Wife Died Jan. 22, 1903 Aged 67 yrs.
Mary Rogge Mar. 21, 1870 Feb. 15, 1930

BYRNE Bridget Died Nov. 19, 1890 Aged 34 Years Native of Elphin(?) Co., Roscommon,
KRAZ Father Frank 1858 - 1937 (Ireland
Mother Mary B. 1860 - 1932
Son Jesse 1888 - 1904

KAVANAUGH Patrick Kavanaugh Died April 18, 1888(?) Aged 42 Years
Maggie Wife of M. Kavanaugh Died Aug. 11, 1893 Aged 78 Yrs.
Martin Kavanaugh Died June 10, 1887 Aged 69 Years
IHS In Memory of James Kavanagh Who Died Oct. 26, 1869 Aged 22 Years
... Weep not for me my parents dear ...
Ann Kavanaugh Wife of John Ginney Died Sept. 10, 1885 Aged 63 Years
(Note variation in spelling)

MITCHELL Catherine Wife of M. Mitchell Born In Ireland Died In Sauk Co., Wis.
Nov. 8, 1870 In the 38 Year of her Age
Mary G. dau. of M. & C. Mitchell Died Nov. 2, 1872 Aged 17 yrs. 1 mo. 16(?) ds.
Michael Mitchell Wisconsin Pvt. 1 U.S. Volunteer Engrs. June 11, 1827 - Oct. 15,
1883 (New stone; G.A.R. marker)

GALLAGHER John 1863 - 1941 Father
Cecilia 1869 - 1954 Mother

DALY Patrick Jan. 10, 1860 Apr. 19, 1911
Mother Born in Co. Mayo Irla Died Feb. 16, 1880
Father Born in Co. Mayo Irla Died May 23, 1880
John Died Aug. 20, 1863 Aged 1 yr. 7 mos.
Martin Died Oct. 25, 1873 Aged 15 Days

CARROLL Mary Wife of William A. Carroll Died Apr. 22, 1902 Aged 27 Yrs.

SWEENEY Peter Sweeney Died Nov. 23, 1886 Aged 84 Years
 Bridget Conway Wife of Peter Sweeney Died Mar. 14, 1883 Age 84 Yrs.
 Natives of Ballycroy Co. Mayo, Ireland
 (Headstones:) Mother; Father

MCCABE Rosetta Daughter of Edward & Mary McCabe Died Feb. 2, 1889 Age 10 ms. 6 Days
 GARVEY Headstones:
 John 1876 - 1908
 Thomas 1867 - 1932
 Mariae 1857 - 1947
 Peter 1865 - 1951
 James 1827 - 1900
 Anthony 1862 - 1916
 Agnes 1874 - 1874
 Anne 1872 - (blank)
 Frank 1864 - 1889
 Mother 1833 - 1887
 Father 1830 - 1889
 Reedsburg Times Press: James died June 12, 1900; single & Born in Co. Roscommon, Ireland, "1825".

KAVANAGH In Memory of James Kavanagh Who Died Oct. 26, 1869 Aged 22 Years
 Martin Kavanagh Died June 10, 1867 Aged 69 years

RAY Katie Wife of W. F. Ray Died May 23, 18?? Aged 29 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds.
 (Stone eroded; partially illegible)

TIMNAY Catharine Timnay (Timmay?) Died Mar. 8, 1868 Aged 52 Years
 FINLEY Annie 1855 - 1926
 Johanna 1859 - 1939
 John 1859 - 1940

RAY Andrew J. Ray Born Jan. 3, 1850 Died June 23, 1898
 Catharine Wife of S. M. Ray Died May 2, 1894 Age 74 Years
 (Headstones:) Mother; Andrew

RISKE T. S. Riske Born Jan. 25, 1893 Died Apr. 9, 1917
 HEALY Father Maurice Healy 1845 - 1913
 Mother Margaret Healy 1847 - 1928
 Maurice Healy 1881 - 1938
 Patsy Healy 1883 - 1938

MURPHY Peter Murphy 1817 - 1901 Father
 Martha His Wife 1825 - 1915 Mother

WHITTY In Memory of Patrick Whitty Died Mar. 28, 1876 Aged 64 yrs. 5 ms.
 Native of Co. Weaford, Ireland Farewell my wife and children all ...

KIVELL In Memory of Catharine Wife of M. Kivell Born in Co. Down, Ireland
 Died in Winfield Nov. 28, 1890 AE. 100 ys. 3 mos. 13 ds.
 Michael Kivell Pvt. 19 Wis. Infantry Oct. 29, 1801 - March 27, 1872
 Civil War marker
 Michael Kivell Born in Boyle, Co. Roscommon, Ireland Oct. 29, 1801
 Died in Winfield, Sauk Co., Wis. Mar. 27, 1872

ROSSITER Nicholas Rossiter Died Sept. 3, 1901 Aged 87 Yrs.
 Martin S. Rossiter 1849 - 1924 (Times Press: Sept. 9, 1924, Born Ireland)
 In Memory of Margaret Wife of Nicholas Rossiter Died Aug. 3, 1877
 Aged 56 Yrs. Native of County Weaford, Ireland
 Ma..... (stone broken and gone) Died May 8, 1862 Aged 85 Years
 also of His Daughter Eliza Died Mar. (Mai?) 16, 1861 Aged 36 y'rs.
 Natives of Co. Weaford, Ireland
 (Probably: In Memory of ...; stone broken, eroded, parts missing)

CASEY Rose G. 1873 - 19-- (Blank)
 Daniel J. 1857 - 1936
 Agnes 1901 - 1916

WHITE John White Died July 29, 1899 Aged 72 Years
 Mary Da....oll? His Wife Died Jan. 25, 1905 Aged 94 Years
 (Headstones:) Father; Mother

TRAINOR James 1862 - 1922
 Bridget 1867 - 1937
 Agnes 1897 - 1918

- McCABE Michael McCabe Born June 6, 1830 - Died May 1, 1895
 Mary His Wife Born Aug. 5, 1830 - Died Mar. 1, 1907
 Edward McCabe 1872 - 1934
- FAHEY Mary Wife of E. Fahey Born in Co. Mayo, Ire. Year - 1818 Died Feb. 7, 1903
- GAHAGAN Michael T. Gahagan 1865 - 1950
 Cornelius Gahagan 1826 - 1879
 Mary His Wife 1829 - 1901
- BIESEK Mother May 1, 1860 - Aug. 1, 1940
 (Times Press: Catherine, wife of Anthony Bisek who died, March 1939)
- FITZGERALD Bridget Wife of M. Fitzgerald Born in Co. Longford, Ire. Died Oct 7, 1896
 Aged 66 Yrs
 Michael Fitzgerald Died Oct. 24, 1914 Aged 55 Yrs.
 Michael Fitzgerald Died Nov. 7, 1912 Aged 80 Yrs.
- HANNAFIN Thomas Hannafin Native of Co. Cary, Irl. Died Mar. 1, 1886 Aged 52 Yrs.
 (Probably Co. Kerry)
- MCCABE Mary Jane McCabe Wife of E. McCabe Died Nov. 13, 1898 Aged 53 Yrs. Born in
 Orange Co., New York
 Edward McCabe Died June 5, 1901 Age 77 Yrs. Born in Cootehill, Co. Cavan,
 Ireland (Headstones:) Mother; Father
 James P. McCabe 1869 - 1939
 Mother Julia McCabe Landis 1861 - 1940
- LANDIS Alice O'Brien Wife of Daniel Breen Died Aug. 13, 1877 Aged 69 Years Native of
 Knockcroghery (?), Parish of Donahill (?) County Tipperary, Ireland
 In Memory of Cornelius Breen Who Died Nov. 8 (?), 1862 (?) Aged 25 Years
 Son of Daniel & Alice Breen A native of Alleen County Tipperary,
 Ireland Dear parents when time shall have ended ...
 (Stones broken, eroded, parts gone)
- HAGERTY Erected by her son Thos. Hagerty in Remembrance of His Mother Hanorah Wife of
 John McMahon Died July 21, 1877 (Stone broken & reset; age buried)
 Thomas Hagerty Born in Co. Clair, Irl. Died May 12, 1890 (?)
 (Stone broken, reset; age buried)
- DALY In Memory of Michael and Ann Daly (no dates)
- MANION Johanna 1873 - --- (Blank)
 Patrick 1870 - 1948
 Mary 1831 - 1924
 Henry D. 1816 - 1891
 George 1857 - 1943
 Anna 1865 - 1937
- WHITTY Mother Margaret Whitty 1818 - 1903
- MURPHY Stephen 1859 - 1913
- McNAMARA James 1868 - 1952
 Winifred 1836 - 1912
 Michael 1831 - 1910
- STEARNS Peter 1826 - 1871
- FINLEY Father Leonard 1838 - 1898
 Mother Bridget 1838 - 1878

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A SPENCER BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Wm. C. Clark, Elkins Park, Pa.

This Bible was published and sold by Edmund Cushing, Lunenburg, Massachusetts in 1828. It is owned by Mrs. Charles A. Lueder, Jacksonville, Tompkins County, New York.

NOTE Philips Spencer seems to have been living in the Town of Duanesburgh, Albany County (now Schenectady County), New York in 1800. In 1810 he was living in the Town of Kortright, Delaware County, N.Y. and he is buried at Doonan's Corners in that town. Some of the family later lived in the Town of Hector, Schuyler County, New York.

MARRIAGES

Philips Spencer married to Levinah Jones May 8, 1788.
 Hannah Spencer married to Amos Dible Feb. 8, 1809.
 Betsey Spencer married to John Burdick Dec. 29th 1817.
 Martha Spencer married to Levi Wheeler Jan. 26th 1820.
 David Spencer married to Sally Schofield Mar. 12th 1825.
 William Spencer married to Fanny Root Jan. 14, 1827.
 Lewis J. Spencer married to Eliza Hurd Mar. 25th 1827.
 Dorcas Spencer married to John Goodenough on Thursday the 17th February A.D. 1831.
 Weeden T. Spencer married to Catharine Reynolds Thursday October 25 1833.
 Emaline Spencer was marid to David Mathews November 18, 1841.

BIRTHS

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| Philips Spencer | Aug. 12, 1766 | Dorcas Spencer | Wed. July 14, 1802 |
| Levinah " | Sept. 11, 1770 | Lewis J. " | Thurs. Apr. 26, 1804 |
| James " | Sun. Sept. 6, 1789 | Weeden T. " | Thurs. Apr. 10, 1806 |
| William " | Thurs. June 24, 1791 | Nathaniel " | Aug. 1, 1811 |
| Hannah " | Sat. Nov. 17, 1792 | Emaline " | Thurs. July 16, 1812 |
| Betsey " | Thurs. Oct. 6, 1796 | Philips Spencer Wheeler | Sun. May 27, 1821 |
| Martha " | Thurs. July 5, 1798 | Emily " | Sat. Jan. 3, 1829 |
| David " | Weds. Feb. 12, 1800 | Catharine Mariah " | Weds. Mar. 5, 1823 |

DEATHS

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| Nathaniel Spencer, Aug. 18, 1811 | James Spencer, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1868, aged 79 years and 2 days |
| Martha Wheeler, Tuesday, June 28, 1831, aged 32 years, 11 months and 23 days | Hannah Dible, Dec. 22, 1870, aged 78 years 1 month and 5 days |
| Philips Spencer, June 21, 1833, aged 66 years, 10 months and 9 days | William Spencer, April 27th 1873, aged 81 years, 10 months and 3 days |
| Lavinah Spencer, July 20th, 1845, aged 74 years, 10 months and 9 days | Dorcas Goodenough, February 5th, 1883, aged 71 years, 5 months and 9 days |
| David Spencer, May the 8, 1859, aged fifty nine years, two months, twenty three days | Weeden T. Spencer, May 18, 1887, aged 81 years, 1 month, 10 days |
| Elizabeth Burdick, Dec. the 24, 1863, aged 67 years, two months, 18 days | |

The following items were copied from the Weeden T. Spencer Bible, which contained quite a number of Reynolds items, probably brothers and sisters of his wife.

Catharine Spencer, born June 3, 1810 (daughter of Nathan Reynolds, born May 21, 1777 and Catharine Reynolds, born Mar. 18, 1784, married Jan. 28, 1801.)
 Weeden T. Spencer and Catharine Reynolds married October 24, 1833.

John Osborn Spencer, b. Sunday June 29, 1834.
 Inf. son, b. Jan. 27, 1837, d. Jan. 28, 1837.
 Clarissa Spencer born on Monday Nov. 5, 1838.
 Cynthia Emaline Spencer born on Friday Feb. 5th, 1841.
 An inf. son b. July 20th 1843 & departed this life the same day.
 Andrew Spencer b. Saturday Dec. 18th 1847
 " " d. Friday Feb. 1st 1850

John O. Spencer & Lydia Bunn married Nov. 18th 1857. (She was born May 28, 1833.)
 Thomas Cornwell & Clarissa Spencer married Aprile 6, 1859
 John H. Smith & Cynthia E. Spencer married Sept. 19, 1859

Catharine Spencer departed this life Thursday Aprile 9, 1874 aged 63 years 10 months & 6 days
 Cynthia E. Smith departed this life Nov. 20, 1876
 John O. Spencer died Dec. 21, bur. Sunday Dec. 23, 1917 at Watkins, N.Y.
 Lydia Bunn died June 15, 1912 was 79 years 18 days.
 Jennie M. Spencer b. May 1, 1844 at Hector, N.Y., died Feb. 14, 1922 Watkins, N.Y.

MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM EVANGELICAL MAGAZINE AND GOSPEL ADVOCATE, UTICA, N.Y., 1831
Abstracted and Contributed by Mrs. R. F. Keeler of Holland, Mich.

The records which follow were abstracted from Universalist Church newspapers, previously owned by Alfred Paddock, pioneer settler in Concord, Mich., and now in the possession of Robert Aldrich of Concord and Audubon, N.J. Death records from these papers were published in Early Settlers of Western New York, by Janet Wethy Foley, Vol. II (1935), pp. 20-23.

- Jan. 1, 1831 At Clinton by Rev. S.R. Smith, Dec. 22, LUCIEN B. DELANO to MARY IVES, both of this village.
At Salisbury, Herkimer Co., by Rev. George Messinger the 24th ult., BENJAMIN WOOLEVER to ANGELINE SPENCER, both of that place.
- Jan. 8, 1831 In this village (Utica?) on Sunday last by Rev. Skinner, GEORGE STEVENS and JANE E. KELLEY.
In Russia, Herkimer Co. (N.Y.), the 18th ult. by Rev. S. Miles, MARK J. STONE to MRS. LUCY J. SEAVEY, both of this place.
In Smithville, Chenango Co. (N.Y.), on 19th ult. by Rev. Miller, JAMES WRIGHT and CAROLINE ACKLEY.
At Union Square on 1st inst., by Hon. Avery Skinner, HIRAM SKINNER, Merchant of the firm of A. & H. Skinner, NORALLA BRUSIE, of that place.
- Jan. 22, 1831 In Fairfield, Herkimer Co. (N.Y.), on 13th inst. by Rev. D. Skinner of Utica, DR. DANIEL BELKNAP to JULIANNA E. E. BRAYTON, both of the former place.
At Hamilton, on 9th inst. by Rev. Sears, DYER P. EDMONDS of Clinton to AVALINE AMELIA CHAPIN, of the former place.
- Jan. 29, 1831 In Schuyler, by Rev. D. Skinner, DANIEL BAXTER of Herkimer, to MARGARET HUGHS, of the former place.
At Summit, on 24th ult., by Rev. Walter Bullard, THOMAS SPARR, of Columbus, to MRS. NANCY SMITH, of the former place.
- Feb. 5, 1831 In this village by Rev. Skinner, CYRUS CARRIER to EMMA S. POND, dau. of Andrew S. Pond, of this village.
At Otselic, Chenango Co., N.Y., by Asa Pritchard, Esq., on 27th ultimo, WILLIAM HUTCHINS, JR., of Westmoreland, N.H., to PHOEBE JUEL, of the former place.
- Feb. 26, 1831 In this village, by Rev. D. Skinner, DANIEL MCCARTY to ELIZA H. HARDEN, both of Clinton.
At Mexico, on the 16th inst., by Hon. Avery Skinner, ISAAC EDICK of Richland to AMY LAMB, of the former place.
At Union Square, on the 17th inst., by the same, WILLIAM FULLER of Richland to HARRIET PITCHER, of the former place.
At Mexicoville, by Rev. D. R. Dixon, WILLIAM AMES to PHOEBE GREGORY, all of that place.
- Mar. 12, 1831 At Sanquoit, by Rev. D. Skinner of Utica, JOHN W. WINSLOW of New Hartford to LOUISA STOWELL of the former place.
- Mar. 19, 1831 At Gorman Flats, on 9th inst., by the Rev. Weber, Doct., ALBERT W. BOWEN, of Russia, to MARY C. SHOEMAKER, of former place.
- Apr. 2, 1831 At Clinton, on Thursday last, by Rev. S. R. Smith, JOSEPHUS C. MORGAN, of Norwich, to ABBA STORMS, of Annsville.
- Apr. 9, 1831 At Lee, Feb. 13, by Rev. S. Miles, JULIAN CARTER, ESQ., of Amboy, Oswego Co., to MARTHA UFFORD, of the former place.
At Deerfield, March 16th, by the same, ADAM F. STARRING to HEULAH ROWLEY, all of that place.
At Eaton, Mar. 20, by Rev. John Freeman, DeHUYTER AVERY to Miss ---- PRATT.
At Hamilton, Mar. 26, by the same, JAMES MUIR to MRS. ESTHER ROLLA.
- Apr. 16, 1831 At Kirkland, the 16th ult., by Rev. S.R. Smith, GEORGE PECK to CHARLOTTE LUMBAUD In Marshall, on the 16th ult., by Rev. Purman, WILLIAM SIMMONS, 2d, to MARIETTA JEROME, both of that place.
At Prattsburg, on 20 March last, by Rev. G. Reed, WILLIAM GARDNER, of Pen-Yan, to CORNELIA E. BIDWELL, of the former place.
- Apr. 23, 1831 At Boonville, on 3d inst., by Lorin Miller, Esq., PLATT W. ROGERS to ABIGAIL MURRAY, all of that place.
- May 21, 1831 At New Hartford, on Monday last, by Rev. D. Skinner, JAMES McELROY, Merchant of Ithaca, to CORDELIA RICHARDSON, dau. of Jonathan Richardson, Esq., of the former place.

- May 28, 1831 In this village, on 19th inst., by Rev. D. Skinner, SAMUEL NEVENS to SUSAN GILMAN, all of this place.
- June 4, 1831 At Norwich, Chenango Co., on Sunday 29th May, by Rev. S.R. Smith, WILLIAM WILCOX to Miss LEVANTIA BURLINGHAME, both of New Berlin.
- June 25, 1831 In this village, by Rev. Skinner, GROVE PENNY to Mrs. HARRIET NEWELL, all of this place.
- June 2, 1831 At Duaneburgh, Schenectady Co., on 15th ult., by Rev. R.O. Williams, SAMUEL C. HOWE to LOIS HATCH, of the former place.
- July 16, 1831 In Hamilton, on 3d inst., by Rev. John Freeman, CHRISTOPHER BLANDIN to CELESTA A. TEFFT, both of that town.
- Aug. 6, 1831 At Boonville, on 28th ult., by Rev. S.W. Fuller, HARLOW SCOVIL, of Turin, to ALZINA JILLSON, of the former place.
In Boston, on 25th ult., Rev. OTIS AINSWORTH SKINNER, Pastor of the Universalist Society in Baltimore to Miss ANGELA MALVINA STREETER, eldest dau. of Rev. Sebastian Streeter.
- Sept. 17, 1831 At Otselio, 4th inst., by Asa Pritchard, Esq., DENNIS HUBBARD, JR., of Smyrna, to CAROLINE C. FRANKLIN, of the former place.
At Sanquoit, 8th inst., by Rev. S.R. Smith, ALVIN AINSWORTH to EUNICE LUCE.
At the same place, by the same, NORMAN HITCHCOCK to VIOLETTE B. BARRETT.
- Sept. 24, 1831 At Clinton, 13th inst., by Rev. S.R. Smith, JOHN PARK to LAURA PECK.
At Wolcott, Wayne Co., N.Y., on 8th inst., by Rev. A. Fuller, ZELOTES GUILD to ELIZA P. BUTTERFIELD, both of Wolcott.
- Oct. 1, 1831 At Boonville, 15th ult., by Rev. S.W. Fuller, ORRIN SIMONDS to ESTHER JUSTIN, all of this place.
At Vernon, Sept. 25, by Rev. S.W. Fuller, ERASMUS D. WILCOX to SURAH ELIZA W. GIBSON, both of that place.
- Oct. 8, 1831 In Brookfield, 20th ultimo, by Rev. J. Freeman, JOSEPH BUTTLES of Madison to POLLY BALL, of the former place.
In Madison, by the same, 21st ult., HARVEY M. BUTTLES to ABIGAIL BALWIN, both of that place.
In New Hartford, on 3d inst., by Rev. D. Skinner, FRISBEE ABBOTT to ELIZA ACKLEY, both of Hamilton.
In Newark, Tioga Co., on 18th ult., by Rev. J. Chase, Jr., JAMES THURSTON, of Nichols, to ESTHER B. SMITH, of former place.
On 11th ult., by the same, ALBERT GATES of Candor, to ELIZA WHITING, of Carolina
In Newton, Mass., by Rev. Samuel P. Skinner of Cambridgeport, Rev. THOMAS J. SAWYER, Pastor of the Universalist Society, in Grand St., New York, to CAROLINE M. FISHER, grand-daughter of John Kenrick, Esq.
In Scituate, Mass., by Rev. R.M. Killam, Rev. JOHN BOYDEN, Pastor of Universalist Society in Berlin, Ct., to SARAH JACOBS, dau. of Ichabod R. Jacobs.
- Nov. 5, 1831 In this village by Rev. D. Skinner, NATHANIEL K. LYNCH to SARAH BEACHLEY, all of this place.
- Nov. 12, 1831 In this village, on 8th inst., by Rev. D. Skinner, ORANGE PENFIELD to OLIVE MARCH, both of Whitestown.
In Boston, Mass., Rev. JOSIAH C. WALDO, Pastor of the Universalist Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, to ELMINA R. BALLOU, dau. of Rev. Hosea Ballou, of the former place.
- Nov. 19, 1831 In Trenton, 9th inst., by Rev. Pierce, RUSSELL J. KNIFFIN, of Fairfield, to EMILY H. MILLER, dau. of William Miller of the former place.
In this village on 12th inst. by Rev. Skinner, JOSEPH G. COMSTOCK to ESTHER SCOTT.
- Nov. 26, 1831 On 17th inst., by the same, JOHN MASON to MARIAH COMSTOCK, both of this village
In Berkshire, 13th ult., by Rev. J. Chase, Jr., LEWIS P. LEGG of Caroline to LYDIA COMSTOCK, of Candor.
Same place, on 3d inst., by the same, CLARK SLAWSON, of Pennsylvania to Mrs. ADALINE BALL, of the former place.
- Dec. 3, 1831 On 30th ult., by Rev. Casuel, FRANCIS D. COREY to ELIZA COLE, all of village.
- Dec. 10, 1831 In the Universalist Church, in Lebanon, N.H., on Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. J. Moore, Rev. WARREN SKINNER, of Cavendish, Vt., to Mrs. LUCRETIA REDINGTON, of the former place.
Capt. AARON HAYES to ALMIRA SIMONDS, both of Lebanon.
- Dec. 17, 1831 In Genoa, on 1st inst., by Rev. W.L. Reese of East Bloomfield, ASHBEL AVERY to EMALINE MINER, both of the former place.

THE POWER BEHIND THE CATALOGUE

Diamonds may be somebody's best friends, but the genealogist's best friends are the people who maintain the libraries where he searches. What would you do with a thousand books on family history, if there were no index, no catalogue, no helpful aide at the desk? From the day you first ask a friendly librarian, "Just HOW do you find family records?", you depend on many of them for help and assistance. Those of us who have worked in the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library have been fortunate; we have had help and guidance from some of the best. It has been no accident that the entire staff at Burton has been alert to our needs, sympathetic to our problems and always willing to keep us "headed in the right direction."

Mrs. Elleine Harrison Stones came to the Detroit Public Library in 1928 and since becoming Chief of Burton Historical Collection in 1941, has served continuously to make that collection bigger, better and more significant. She retired last November and is now making her home in Denver, Colorado. Those are the cold statistics, that don't begin to tell the story.

To the newcomer and the seasoned searcher in genealogy, she was always glad to "point the way" to volumes or documents which might solve our problems. Too many beginners enter a library with an optimistic conviction that "all you have to do is ask the librarian and she'll tell you." Patiently, she introduced these incurable optimists to the card catalogues and the indexes and guided them until they became searchers and not just "ask-ers".

She knew the sources a genealogist needs. She watched catalogues for rare, out-of-print histories and studied new books and publications and bought them for Burton (and for us) when they came off the presses. She saw to it that a place was provided for us to search -- with ample materials we could use -- and she and her staff were ever helpful in teaching us to use the tools and materials and to know the satisfactions and successes of doing our own searching.

Awards and distinctions came to Mrs. Stones during the period of her service in Burton; in 1950 she received the Craftsman Award from the Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen, "for her work in preserving and maintaining the Burton Collection and also for her interest in research on problems ... of the printing industry." In 1953 the Michigan Historical Commission awarded Mrs. Stones a certificate of merit for her distinguished contribution to Michigan history through her work at the Library. Two years later she was named to the Detroit Public Library's Staff Memorial and Fellowship Award, given annually to the librarian who, in the opinion of fellow staff members, has made an outstanding contribution to librarianship during the past ten years.

Her persevering interest in addition to the rich resources of Burton Collection brought the acquisition of innumerable valuable documents and manuscripts. One Detroit paper said, "Her resignation closes a cycle that has been nothing short of amazing to scholars and historians."

Perhaps our best expression comes in the words of a scroll written by one of our foremost thoughtful scholars, presented to Mrs. Stones by the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research:

"In tribute to Mrs. Elleine Harrison Stones, gracious daughter of old southern families, librarian, archivist and scholar, this scroll is gratefully tendered. The special occasion is her approaching retirement as much loved Chief of the Burton Historical Collection.

"Schooled in her cultural subjects, she has given leadership always. She has taught in universities and lectured to rapt audiences. She has protected and increased the treasures of her Collection.

"As one of us she has shared our interest in genealogy and history and been our steadfast friend. Because of her and her staff, Burton rooms are a cordial place.

"Wherefore we take exceeding delight on this fourteenth day of September, 1957 in making her an Honorary Life Member of our Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

"May she continue to know bright new pathways of the mind. May our comradeship with her reach through the years."

The new Chief of Burton Historical Collection, Mr. James M. Babcock, has a background of solid training and seasoned experience. He served six years as Assistant Archivist at the University of Oklahoma. He has two degrees from that institution and a spanking new parchment from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Historical, the Mississippi Valley Historical and American Library Associations, and the Society of American Archivists.

As for the genealogical data, "he was b. Oklahoma City, son of Leonard E. and Dimple (Vivian) Babcock, whose families came to Oklahoma from Kentucky and Indiana. He m. Jean Temple, da. Harley and Hope (Ray) Temple, all of Oklahoma City. Resides (1957) Detroit, Mich."

Our comment: "WELL COME to our city!"

BACKGROUND FOR GENEALOGY
Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

The United States has often been called a melting pot where many nationalities became fused. This blend was accomplished in many phases of life but not in that of religious affiliation. Most immigrants, from the colonials on, remained in the church membership which they had had in Europe, or left the church entirely. In the 17th century, membership in a church was almost universal in the Old World, hence the most striking development in the New World was that half of the population remained without connection with any church.

There was the difficulty of obtaining clergy in the first place. No minister accompanied the Pilgrims. After two years the company sent one over who turned out to be a Church of England man and there was nothing but trouble until they sent him home. But this lack was rectified in time and eventually Massachusetts and Connecticut came to maintain a comprehensive religious coverage. At Jamestown the "good Mr. Hunt, our preacher" landed with the first arrivals. He preached in the shadow of an old sail attached to trees and later in a "homely thing like a barn." In a fire on January 17, 1608 he lost all his books and everything except the clothes on his back, "yet none did ever see him repine." But in spite of this devoted beginning, the South with its scattered plantation economy soon found most of its people lacking supervision from any church. Jasper Danckaerts, the traveller, noted in 1679, "the lives of the planters in Maryland and Virginia are very godless and profane. They have neither church nor cloister."

In view of the immigration to the colonies of the separatist sects, it was to be expected that there would be a proliferation of church denominations in the colonies. This did not happen at once. By the time of the Revolution, New England was in the main Congregationalist. The Dutch clung to their own brand of Protestantism. Quakers and German sectarians held firm in Pennsylvania. The Scotch-Irish along the frontiers were Presbyterians. A few English Catholics had come to Maryland. Each denomination maintained its proportion of adherents in pretty much the same ratio as it had had immigrants. Only during the Revolution did this proportion change. Members of the Church of England throughout the colonies were most English by tradition and sentiment, hence many of them remained Loyalists and eventually left the colonies. The Congregationalists of New England and the Presbyterians of the back country provided the great mass of leaders and fighting men and gained in prestige. The position of the Catholics improved. Under the astute leadership of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, they had joined strongly in the War and what had been a small suspected minority emerged as true Americans. From that time on discrimination against them weakened.

After the War came the movements that brought to the fore two churches that were to have their greatest success on the frontier and hence to grow much faster than the older church bodies. The Methodists came to America about 1765. At the opening of the Revolution they were rather embarrassed by the strong Toryism of their English founders, the Wesley brothers. But the Methodists were devoted to the cause and afterwards organized a wholly American church -- an evangelizing, proselyting church. Of their ministers they demanded dedication and vigor rather than education and they offered a doctrine of good works that appealed to the frontiersman. The Baptists, in Rhode Island from the beginning, began to grow only after the War and by the same methods as used by the Methodists, offering to their seekers emotional warmth and a terrific zeal rather than a formal theology.

Since the tradition of dissent was established early, every denomination has had groups splitting off on account of minor theological disagreements. In the early 19th century Alexander Campbell split from the Presbyterians, joined with the Baptists and then, taking some of these with him and many Methodists, formed a denomination called simply Christians or Disciples of Christ. A more radical departure was Mary Baker Eddy with her Church of Christ Scientist and Joseph Smith with his Church of Latter-Day Saints. All of these however still consider themselves Protestants. Judaism has also split into several branches and, though not so conspicuously, also the Catholic Church.

Religion in the United States has always been regarded as a matter of free personal choice. Hence every devout immigrant has been able to have his own brand of religion as soon as he could muster a group of like mind. Any zealot may proclaim a new creed and promote a following. No one American church has evolved but rather a complexity of churches. And although there remains a large body of people belonging to no church, the United States and its government considers itself a Christian country and people.

GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

Are you planning on cleaning house this spring??? Those boxes in the attic -- or perhaps the basement??? If you do -- PLEASE -- look everything over carefully. Remember the following listed items are valuable:

Bible Records: which may include notations of marriages, births and deaths in several families.

Family records: old diaries, letters, albums, vouchers, tax receipts, deeds and wills.

Church records: baptismal lists with names of children, parents and sponsors.

Marriages and Membership lists.

Justice of the Peace records: which often include marriages not listed otherwise.

Town records: store account books, school records, cemetery registers and burial notices.

Old newspapers and scrapbooks.

Really, the list is endless--so save anything especially if it has names, dates and places.

As Irvin S. Cobb once said, "If you want to be a millionaire, never throw anything away."

And should you want to make a copy of anything, we still repeat -- TAKE GREAT CARE IN COPYING. Include always, first names, middle names (or initials), nicknames, last names and any known places of residence. Even a single notation may furnish an additional lead to some harassed genealogist.

Anyone interested in the EMMONS FAMILY (descendants of William Emmons of Boston, circa 1718) may contact: Helen Gilbert, 959 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, Michigan. She is interested in this family as well as willing to share what information she has.

Mrs. John A. Ormiston, 3604 S.E. Holgate Blvd., Portland 2, Oregon, will share anything needed to complete the records of those interested in:

The DURNFORD, ORMISTON, LARIVIERE and ROGERS FAMILIES.

A BLOUNT TRADITION: "I wonder if your researches have ever shed any light on the tradition that one of the progenitors of the English Blount line was William the Conqueror's Naval Commander and that the family motto 'Lux Tua Via Mea' (Thy light is my Path) originated from an incident in the Battle of Hastings, when this Blount progenitor lay wounded on the field and the sunlight glinting off his shield attracted the attention of some of his men, who were thus able to rescue him from among the dead?" Thus wrote Donald Hayne, who was working with Mr. Cecil Blount deMille on his autobiography, to George Blount of Royal Oak.

Mr. deMille is descended through his mother from the Southern American branch of the family while Mr. Blount's line goes back to the New England branch. Mr. Blount would like to know if this tradition has descended in other lines of the family.

There are many Blunt-Blount descendants in the United States, several of whom work actively on the descending lines as well as on the ascending ones. The recorded lineage in England is very long and the challenge is to establish the connection -- far back in England -- of the Captain James Blount who came to Virginia as early as 1655 and the William Blunt who settled in Andover, Massachusetts in 1635. There is some controversy too, over the parentage of Captain James Blount. Was he the son of Sir Walter Blount of Sodington -- or the son of the James Blount who was probably killed in the Battle of Worcester, England, in 1655 and who married a lady whose family name was Clare?

The coat of arms on the tomb of Captain James Blount of Virginia and North Carolina is quartered with Clare and is used by all the Blounts of the Southern branch.

The tradition of the family motto is an interesting one, as are the other problems in Blount genealogy and George Blount is as ready to give information to others on this genealogy as he was to Cecil B. deMille.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?
Eva Murrell Harmison

Smiths and Suttons of New York

In 1715, Thomas Smith, b. 1675, came with his wife Susanna Odell, and their children to New York City. He was one of the six children of William and Elizabeth (Hartley) Smith of Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, England. In 1716, Thomas Smith was among those who organized the First Presbyterian Church of New York City now at 12 West 12th Street.

Many Smiths descend from the three sons of this couple:

- (1) Judge William Smith, b. 1697, graduate of Yale University 1719, helped organize the first free school in New York City, 1732, was in the defense of Zenger 1735, made Recorder in 1736, aided in the incorporation of Princeton 1748, organized King's College and the New York Society Library 1754, made Attorney General 1751, and Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province in 1763, m. 1st, Mary Hett and 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Williams. Two of his sons, Joshua Hett Smith and Justice William Smith, Jr., were Loyalists, while sons, Thomas Smith and Dr. James Smith were patriots.
- (2) Thomas Smith, b. ca 1700, m. Hannah "Ann" Hooker, a sister to Mehitable Hooker, herein-after mentioned. Thomas Smith developed a large acreage in Orange County, New York.
- (3) The Rev. John Smith, b. 1702, m. 1724, Mehitable "Mabel" Hooker, daughter of Judge James Hooker of Guilford, Connecticut. The Rev. John Smith graduated from Yale University in 1727 and was ordained a minister of the First Presbyterian Church in 1742 at Rye, New York. He served there and at White Plains, New York until his retirement in 1769. He was also a physician. The Rev. John and Mabel (Hooker) Smith had twelve children.

Eldest son of the Rev. John Smith, Dr. William Hooker Smith, b. 1725, m. 1st, ca 1743, Sarah Browne of Rye, New York and m. 2nd, Mrs. Margery Kellogg Smith. He practiced medicine at Rye in 1753. By 1772, he was living at Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania where he was the only physician for an area of 150 miles. Dr. Smith attended the wounded at Forty Fort during the Wyoming Massacre in 1778 and was Surgeon-Mate with General Hand's Brigade during Sullivan's Campaign against the Indians in 1779. There were 12 children in this family. The second daughter, Sarah Smith, b. 1747, m. James Sutton. In 1789, Dr. William Smith, with his son-in-law, James Sutton, built an iron mill at Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

James Sutton, b. 1744, was a Quaker. He was apprenticed to William Field of Flushing, Long Island, a merchant and also a Quaker. Between 1765 and 1768, James Sutton established a store in North Castle, Westchester County, New York. In 1769, he married Sarah Smith of White Plains, New York, daughter of the Rev. John Smith, as noted above. In 1772, they resided at Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, and later settled at Exeter, then Luzerne County. Their seven children were: (1) Mary "Polly" Sutton, b. 1770, m. Putnam Catlin, (2) Deborah Sutton, b. 1773, 2nd wife of Jacob Bedford, (3) William Sutton, b. 1775, m. Phebe Skinner, (4) James Sutton, b. 1779, m. Nancy Smith, (5) Sarah "Sally" Sutton, b. 1782, 2nd wife of Daniel Sterling, (6) John Sutton, b. 1786, disappeared while trading with Indians, and (7) Samuel Sutton, b. 1788, m. Mary Dorrance Buckingham.

The ancestry of James Sutton, b. 1744, is unknown. There were Suttons of Westchester County, New York, probably descended from Thomas Sutton, b. 1696, and from Joseph Sutton, both reported to have been from Long Island, but who their parents were is not definitely known. Other early Suttons of Westchester County include John Sutton whose will was probated 1753, Joseph Sutton, Benjamin Sutton, and others.

There are records of a Massachusetts branch from John Sutton of Hingham, d. 1672, and a Piscataway, New Jersey branch with William Sutton, b. 1641. Another branch of Suttons is found in Perquimans County, North Carolina with George Sutton, b. 1613.

Among the immigrant Suttons were: Daniel Sutton, tailor, who came over on the "Endeavor" to Philadelphia in 1683 and later lived across the river at Burlington, New Jersey, and who left many heirs. One James Sutton also came over on the "Endeavor" as a servant to Richard Hough and settled at Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Whether Daniel and James were related is unknown and where James may have ultimately resided after 1687 is also unknown.

Exchange of information on Smith and Sutton lines is offered by Mr. F. W. Sutton, 3301 West 9th Street, Los Angeles 6, California.

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Roy E. McFee

We were honored to have Mrs. Elleine Harrison Stones with us again on October 12, at the last meeting before her retirement. She spoke briefly on Burton resources, and said good-bye to us as "faithful friends," who had always given her loyal cooperation. She wished us much good fortune in the future.

There followed a very educational talk by Dr. Joe L. Harris, of the History Department of Wayne State University. He spoke on "Preservation of American Traits in the Middle West."

For distinctive American traits the speaker referred first to the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address, wherein Jefferson and Lincoln declared: "All men are created equal." He explained a popular notion of early times. Then, people seemed to believe the mind was blank at birth, which meant that all persons were equal in education at least, at that moment. From that it was assumed that they were intellectually equal at the beginning of their lives. The inequalities were supposed to creep in because of differences in environment and schooling. So, generally, abilities were considered to be equal.

Furthermore, what would have been very evident inequalities to our eyes were not always so conspicuous then. The reason was that the frontier with its abundant land gave even the most unfortunate a chance for equality of status, at least.

Why did early immigrants come to America? Most came because they were not satisfied with conditions and prospects at home. They no longer fitted into Old World society, and wanted to start life anew. The Puritans included some who were moderately successful in England, financially. But they were disaffected in the social, religious and economic senses.

However, life in a physical sense was usually even harder in pioneer America than in England. The first winters at Jamestown and Plymouth were fearful indeed. In Jamestown it was made worse than necessary because so many spent their time looking for gold.

From pioneer experiences, certain characteristics came to be considered by us as typically American, such as: strength to endure, willingness to work, and rugged individualism. Later, when second and third generations of Americans were enjoying the fruits of forefathers' labors, the hardships of the fathers became idealized. We became proud of those hardships, just as in a smaller way we become proud of our own individual difficulties of youth.

In the Middle West the new states had never known independence as had the thirteen original states. The people here had always taken the Federal Government for granted and expected much of it. About 1840 the idea was prevalent that every man over 21 was entitled to 40 acres of land and a mule from the Federal Government -- all secure against debt or claim. Often land ownership troubles began before the Federal Government had opened it for entry.

By the end of the Civil War the Middle West had become the heart of the United States. It had changed less than any other section of our country.

"The Middle West is still America's bread basket. The small time farmer and small town business man are supposed to be the salvation of the country and of the whole world. Humanitarian and social reforms have their greatest hold here. Hard work and thrift are thought to pay. Also, we still believe that here we have one hundred per cent Americanism!"

The room was already filled at the meeting of November 9, as Miss Alice Cook of the Burton staff gave a helpful talk on Burton sources for research on Detroit families. These records go back to the families of Cadillac's men and reach down to recent days. She also called attention to a new book, Thomas Hopkins of Providence and Oyster Bay, by our member, Frank Roy Kepler, and written as a supplement to his earlier book on this family.

The main talk was "New Frontiers in Michigan History," and treated of the rediscovery, preservation and presentation of new historical material on Michigan. The speaker was Philip P. Mason, Ph.D., Archivist of the Michigan Historical Commission. He is a graduate of Boston University, and earned his advanced degrees at the University of Michigan. He has written many articles and edited numerous papers. His introducer, Haviland F. Reves, properly called him "the Archivist of the State of Michigan."

Dr. Mason began by saying that few states have more history than Michigan. The story goes back 300 years, beginning with Marquette and other explorers. Included is the life narrative of the boy Governor, Stevens T. Mason, for example.

Yet there is a seeming scarcity of historical material on Michigan, as compared with New York and the New England states, for instance. We sometimes need to turn even to the records of other states to get the history of Michigan. Why does such scarcity seem to exist? One reason is the widespread decentralization of records among a large number of historical libraries, societies and collections. Also, in some cases, important local collections in smaller

towns actually cannot be found without persistent search.

However, much has been done in the last five years to tell the story of our state. Included among books are Dr. F. Clever Bald's Michigan in Four Centuries, and Dr. Willis F. Dunbar's Michigan Through the Centuries, a four-volume work. There have also been some fine novels with Michigan settings. There are more than fifty research projects going on now by persons writing on Michigan history. People seem to be turning to history in these uncertain days in a reaching for their roots.

Since the disastrous fire in the State Building at Lansing, a new Record Center Building has been built at a cost of \$300,000. Among the masses of paper housed are a quarter of a million items on paper, of Governors of Michigan between 1805 and 1910. Territorial Records of Michigan, going back to 1796, have recently been acquired from vaults of the Secretary of State. They had never been used. The Commission is obtaining now from the Lands Division of the Conservation Department its collection of original survey notes and manuscript maps of this state. All records are available to the public, and many scholars are already using them.

The Archivist is becoming deeply interested in local records. He is considering the making of an inventory of all the records in the 83 counties of Michigan. He is already trying to coordinate historical research by writers, so that competition for diaries and other papers shall stop. Part of his work is to decide on the value of currently created records. He has authority under law to forbid the destruction of any public records anywhere in the state.

Dr. Mason is a fluent and delightful speaker. He is a public servant with comprehensive grasp of the scope and potentialities of his office.

An appreciative audience heard the program at the meeting of December 14. Miss Irene Dudley of Burton talked briefly about a new ancestral chart book, Who Are You?, by Georgia Loy Woody. It is made very individual, with pictorial designs. It provides for 8 generations, including latest descendant, thus allowing for 255 entries, of which 254 are ancestors.

The main speaker was Mrs. Adele Rahn, President of the Gibraltar Historical Society. Her subject was "History on Detroit's Doorstep," and was the story of the Battle of Brownstown on August 5, 1812, and the present work to memorialize the battlefield, at Gibraltar, Michigan.

Gibraltar, originally Brownstown, is on the Michigan shore, where the Detroit River reaches Lake Erie. It is directly across 6 miles of water from Amherstburg, then Malden, in Canada. La Salle must have passed along Gibraltar on his canoe trip up the Great Lakes. Later, Chief Walk-in-the-Water lived at Brownstown and held his councils there.

Early in the War of 1812, Captain Henry Brush with a company of volunteers was at the River Raisin with cattle and provisions for Detroit, and informed General Hull that an escort was needed as protection. Tecumseh with a war party was at Brownstown to intercept him. Hull sent Major Van Horne with 200 men to join the command of Captain Brush. On August 5, Captain McCulloch of the scouting party was killed by the Indians. The next day, at Brownstown, Van Horne's entire force was attacked by British troops and Indian warriors commanded by the great Tecumseh himself. A desperate battle followed, with an American loss of 17 killed and several wounded. Major Van Horne's command was outnumbered and in dangerous position. He ordered a retreat to the Ecorse River. The Americans thus lost the battle, but, three days later with reinforcements, were to win the Battle of Monguagon over Tecumseh and his same men.

The speaker emphasized that, if events in days of first settlements had been a little different, then Gibraltar, instead of Detroit, might have become the metropolis of the Detroit River. There are still traces of a canal at Gibraltar, intended to reach westward to Lake Michigan, but ruined by failures of land company and bank. A shipyard moved away because a partnership was dissolved. Even Daniel Webster once invested money in Gibraltar enterprises.

The Brownstown Battlefield at Gibraltar is now farm land and marshes. Two 10-inch cannons donated by the U.S. Government stand along a highway, to commemorate the event.

The Gibraltar Historical Society, yet only one year old, is already pursuing ambitious plans to make part of the site a memorial. The patriotic members have consulted all the public authorities and private owners concerned. The land on which the cannons now stand is actually owned by the Wayne County Road Commission. The Commission has agreed to give the Society the cannons and even help move them. The owner of the only log cabin in the vicinity has offered it, to be used for any historical purpose the Society wishes. In putting the building in order, a cannon ball of 1812 was discovered under the floor, and it will be treasured as a relic. It is hoped that other relics will be found or be donated.

The only part of the battlefield available and suitable for the memorial is land between the two creeks. The village government is trying to acquire some land there for a historical park. Then the cannons and log cabin can be placed in it, and the building made a museum.

It was a most delightful talk by a charming speaker with heart and zeal in her cause.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1915: S-107: HARVEY-AUTON:- Wish all available data on Addison Harvey (ca 1837-1889), Harriet Harvey Auton and James Auton, Methodist Minister (ca 1837-1849), and Sylvester Auton (ca 1837-1885). All lived in the vicinity of Mendon and Leonidas Twp., St. Joseph Co., Mich.

1916: H-57: BRAMBLE-BENTON:- Wish any data on William Franklin Bramble, perhaps simply Franklin Bramble, lived, perhaps in Washtenaw Co., Mich. about 1840. He m. Clarissa Benton, of Plymouth or Northville. Said to have been in the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry. He d. at Pittsburg Landing.

1917: H-57: PUTNAM-GROVER-RICH-DeMOND-WOOD:- Wish data on Thomas Putnam, a native of Vermont, later lived perhaps, in Seneca Co., N.Y. He m. Abigail Grover, who probably d. in the east in the early 1840's. He moved with children to Michigan about 1850 or earlier. There were seven daughters, among whom were: Hannah L. Rich, of Iona Co.; one dau. m. ---- DeMond; one dau. m. Elias Wood or Woods. These two lived in Barry Co.

1918: M-84: MILLER-CRAMER-FARRIOR-MALLORY:- Wish full names and all available data on ---- Miller and his wife Annie C----, b. ca 1800, d. 1885. They lived in what is now West Virginia. They had at least three daus., viz: Mary Ann, b. 1825, m. Jacob Cramer; Flora, m. as 2nd wife, John (or James) Farrior, of Monroe Co., Ohio, whose first wife was ---- Brookover; Ellen, b. 1831, in Wood Co., W. Va. (?), d. in Monroe Co., Ohio, m. Benjamin R. Mallory, who m. 2nd, Anna Jackson. Wish to correspond with descendants of any of above.

1919: R-46: PINCHON-HUGHES:- Wish ancestry of John Pinchon, b. 1872, prob. Franklin, Penna., also his wife, Christina. Known dau., b. 1820, m. ca 1840, Henry Hughes.

1920: R-46: HOLKER-HUGHES:- Wish ancestry of Catherine Holker, b. 1781, Virginia, m. Samuel Hughes of Maryland.

1921: R-46: WOGAMAN-ROCK:- Wish ancestry of Andrew Wogaman, b. 1772, (where?) d. 1852, Quincy, Penna., m. Catherine Rock, b. 1778, d. 1853, Penna. Wish her ancestry, also.

1922: R-46: CAROTHERS-SICKLES:- Seeking ancestry of John Carothers, b. 1775, prob. New York, m. Betsy, perhaps Sickles, b. 1779, Orange Co., N.Y. Both d. Burton, Ohio. Wish Betsy's ancestry, also.

1923: R-46: VAN DYKE:- Rudolph Van Dyke, b. ca 1757, of Freehold, Monmouth, N.J., m. Rachel ----. Her ancestry wanted.

1924: J-13: SNELL-PACKARD-WILLIS:- John 2 Snell (Thomas 1) b. 1680, d. 1767, Bridgewater, Mass., m. 1714-15, Susanna Packard. Their dau., Susanna, b. 1725, m. 1747, Samuel Willis Jr. of Dartford, Mass. Did they have a dau., Susanna, b. 1754?

1925: J-13: DANS:- Robert (1) Dans, of Yarmouth, 1643, m. at Barnstable, Ann ----. Did they have a dau., Keziah, b. 1686 in Rehoboth, Mass.?

1926: J-13: HALL:- Wish parentage of Charles Francis Hall, the North Pole Explorer, b. Rochester, New Hampshire, ca 1821.

1927: J-13: BERRY-FARRAR:- Thaddeus(3)Berry of Boston, m. Hannah Farrar. Their son, John (4) and wife, Rachel, had dau. Hannah (5) Berry, b. 1696. Whom did she m.?

1928: K-20: PERRY-ADAMS:- Wish data on Mary Abecca Perry who m. Cpl. Levi 6 Adams, b. 1747, at Dunstable, Mass. She was mother of his six ch., b. Rindge and/or New Ipswich, N.H. Lived at Andover, Mass. and Ludlow, Vt.

1929: K-20: MARKLEY-SNYDER:- Hannah Snyder, b. Hyndsville, N.Y., 1808, d. 1887, bur. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N.Y., m. 1826, Martin Marckley Jr., b. 1808, d. 1894. He was son of

Martin Sr., and resided at Sharon, Schoharie Co., where he witnessed a will in 1830. Was Martin Sr. son of Frederick Mercley, whose will was recorded but not proved at Sharon, 1804 and 1808? Will mentions wife, Chatrene and sons, Christian, Martin, Frederick Jr., John and Michal.

1930: K-20: BRIGGS-BIRD:- Want marriage record and name of wife (or wives) of Noah 6 Briggs, b. 1795 (where?), son of Jonathan 5 (Timothy 4, Richard 3, Richard 2, John of Taunton). Noah's mother was Elizabeth (nee Bird). Noah moved to Oceola Twp., Livingston Co., Mich. in March 1837. His children: Anson (ae 25, 1850 Census; ae 30, 1860 Census??); Joseph; Laura B.; Philander W.; Hiram G.; William F.; a son James, of Canandaigua, N.Y. (deceased in 1853 with son William surviving) may have been older. 1850 Census listed Noah, ae 55, b. Mass. next to Abigold, ae 35, b. Vt., presumably his wife, but presumably not the mother of all his children. 1860 Census shows Noah living with his son Joseph, no wife.

1931: K-20: BRIGGS-FISHER:- Wish data on Joseph L. (or S.) Briggs, b. New York, who m. 1836, Esther (or Hester) Fisher, in Brighton Twp., Livingston Co., Mich., settling in Green Oak Twp. by 1833 (or at least bought land there.) Possibly from Steuben Co., N.Y. d. before 1859 when children were under guardianship of Esther Morgan, wife of William G. Morgan.

1932: S-108: HARRINGTON-PECKHAM:- Wish ancestry of Job Harrington (Herendeen), b. Rhode Island, 1770, m. 1794, Susanna Peckham, b. Massachusetts. Wish her ancestry, also. They were living in Saratoga Co., N.Y., 1794, Adams, Mass., 1806, Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., 1814. Job d. there, 1844 and Susanna, 1860.

1933: S-108: TIBBITS-SPENCER-BURHANS:- Wish ancestry of Joseph Tibbits, b. 1764-8, m. bef. 1800 Elizabeth ---- (where?) Perhaps son of John and Elizabeth (Spencer) Tibbits of Beckman, Dutchess Co., N.Y. They had one known son, Dr. Riley Tibbits, who m. Mary Burhans.

1934: S-108: HALL-BURHANS:- Seeking ancestry of Zerviah (Serviah) Hall, b. 1732-40, m. in New Fairfield, Conn., 1759. Henry Burhans living in Lanesborough, Mass., 1780. She d. 1823 at the home of her son, Rev. Daniel Burhans, in Newton, Conn.

1935: H-47: LANDIS-HOCH-GARBER:- Wish all available data on Jacob Landis, son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Hoch) Landis, b. 1777, in Pennsylvania, d. 1840, ae 62, buried in Mennonite Cemetery, Chester Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio. He m. (prob. in Lancaster Co., Penna.), Barbara Garber, (1785-1855), buried in Mennonite Cemetery, Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., Ind.

1936: W-71: SMITH-HAZEN:- Andrew Smith (1790-1855) m. 1812 Rachel Hazen (1796-1849). Both b. in New Jersey. They moved to Ontario ca 1826, and d. there. Wish their ancestry.

1937: W-71: SIMMONS-HAZEN:- Leander b. ca 1843 (?) and wife, Margaret (Hazen) Simmons lived at Allegan, Mich. Margaret d. 1904, ae 60. Her husband and son, Elmer were living at Allegan ca 1910. Other children were living elsewhere, including a dau. Mary, a teacher at Seattle, Wash. Wish more information regarding this family.

1938: W-71: LEMON-GILBERT:- Alexander Lemon and wife, Rebecca (nee Gilbert) settled in Michigan ca 1860 near Scotts, Kalamazoo Co. They had daus. Adella and Emily and sons, Charles, b. 1813 and Alexander and other descendants. Wish more data on sons.

1939: W-71: ROWLAND-GILBERT:- Wish ancestry of Mary Rowland, prob. b. 1754, at Fairfield, Conn. She m. there, 1771, Isaac Gilbert, of the Queen's Rangers. They moved to New Brunswick in 1873, prob. leaving their fourth child, Phebe, with relatives, (perhaps) Rowlands or Gilberts. Wish to know who these relatives were. Phebe d. 1812, ae 31. Isaac Gilbert, b. 1742, was son of Ebenezer Gilbert of New Haven, Conn. Isaac had seven brothers and one sister: Hezekiah, Elisha, Rebecca, Abner, Joel, Ebenezer, Samuel and David.

1907: M-112: CORRECTION: WESTOVER-TROWBRIDGE:- Desire data on Luther Westover. He m. Catherine -----. Wish her last name. Their dau., Mary B., (1808-42) m. 1826, Shaler Trowbridge (1804-82). All lived in Sheffield, Mass.

Answer

1882: D-40: WRIGHT-BALDWIN-HEATER:- A pamphlet titled "Ancestors of James Wilson Wright", on pp. 2-7, gives an account of a Thomas Wright and his family, which could possibly be the information asked for.

Ans. by Mr. W.R. McCann, Hopewell, Va.

NOTES AND NEWS

One of the nicest gestures of goodwill we have seen in a long time is a letter sent by member W. R. McCann to "Each Clerk of the Circuit Court, All Counties in Maryland" thanking "one and all, for the courtesy of patiently searching your records for the information I desire."

We are happy to report that ailing members are recovering: Dorris Berning, Reedsburg, Wis., will lose the cast off a broken arm soon ... Commander C. Denby Wilkes is convalescing in Switzerland ... Mrs. Rodewald of Muskegon is better ... John C. Harris of Muskegon, who suffered fractures, displacements, lacerations, multiple everything! in a bad accident last October, resumed teaching before Christmas.

Death claimed one of our charter members last October 29 in Indianapolis: Mrs. Edith Knapp Carter, aged 88. She had been a resident of Detroit for 70 years. Two daughters, Frances Bumps and Mrs. Forest McKee survive ... Another member, Mrs. Walter E. Davis of Cheyenne, Wyo., succumbed to a heart attack on October 27 ... The sympathy of the Society is extended to three members, who have lost their husbands: Mrs. Howard T. Jeffrey of Walworth, N.Y. ... Mrs. Charles H. Watson of Evanston, Ill. ... and Mrs. Sylvester V. Cottrell of Birmingham, Mich.

Queries in our DSGR Magazine are being indexed in the GENEALOGIST'S WEEKLY QUERY INDEX, Lansing, Iowa. We hope the wider circulation thus given your queries will bring happy results.

A.L.D. Warner drove from Beverly Hills, Calif. to his 50th reunion at Harvard ... Mr. and Mrs. George Blount tacked a vacation onto a "necessary" convention for a month in Florida ... Busy Thomas Peck, Jr. wrote from Pacific Grove, Calif. that he had "returned from Europe, was drafted and got married" ... Mrs. L. Mortimer Lewis hunted up member Mrs. Wormald in Jackson, Wy. between record-searching in Salt Lake City and San Francisco ... Encouraging results from records in DSGR magazines are reported by Mrs. Grimes of Rome, N.Y., Mrs. C. H. Sipperley of Rapid City, Mich. and Mrs. Frank Seth of White Plains, N.Y. ... Ralph A. Brant of Tulsa, Okla. gives us names of two Detroiters with data on Brant-Brandt-Garrabrant families (Two prospects for the Membership Committee!) ... A special four-man committee of the S.A.R. studying appropriate memorials for the 1976 anniversary of the Revolutionary War includes two DSGR members, George R. Raub and Col. Mark Ireland (How about it, George? Can't you sign up the other two?)

New addresses for old friends: C.D. Townsend is now Executive Secretary of the Greater Burlington (Vt.) Industrial Corporation, so the Townsends, CHEDWATO SERVICE and ANCESTRAL NOTES are now reached at Box 746, Burlington, Vt. ... Mrs. Elleine H. Stones is at 1301 Logan St., Apt. 8, Denver 3, Colo. and Mrs. G.L. Austin at the Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich. ... Other old friends living in Florida who hope to see DSGR visitors are Mrs. Edna C. DeBoos in Sarasota and Roy McNaghten in St. Petersburg ... A nice feature story in the Detroit News on the Burton Historical Collection included a picture of member Howard Gould of Tacoma, Wash. hard at work.

Congratulations to Haviland F. Reves for articles currently appearing: "The Birth of the Self Unloader" in SHIPS AND THE SEA and "The Bob-Lo Boats ... a Living Tradition" in INLAND SEAS. ... to Roy McFee for his poem, "Chief Pontiac", also in INLAND SEAS ... to Estelle Arseneault McGlynn for her article on the Denissen genealogies in Burton, in the July 1957 issue of MEMOIRES, published by the French-Canadian Genealogical Society. You will enjoy her interesting introduction if you read French. The indexing of the French families covered by Denissen will be continued in subsequent issues. (Speaking of Bob-Lo, we will picnic on that island next June.)

Thanks are due Peter W. Starring for the copy of a paper read at a D.A.R. dedication of the grave of a Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Collins ... to W.G. Scott for the gift of an electric typewriter ... to A.L. DeWitt for Mabel Louise Keech's "Partial Genealogy of the DeWitt ... and Allied Families" ... to old members Hill and Strode for new members Ruth Henderson Hill, historian-librarian of the Beverly (Mass.) Historical Society, and Mrs. B.F. Lundt of Blair, Neb.

Ye editor learns the hard way!! In the Winter Magazine, pages 56 and 57 were transposed ... Stephen (not Silas) V.R. Trowbridge was the reminiscing Early Michigan Settler ... we got the wrong Masonic lodges in some notes ... Query #1907 concerns Luther Westover (not Weston) ... and the credit-line for the material assembled under "Give and Take" was omitted. Thanks for this are due Mrs. Inez Waldenmeier's GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER of Washington 11, D.C. Whereupon the editor thanks those who submitted corrections -- and hopes it won't happen again! lmk

